

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...of the year. I don't know what that date is.

SENATOR PIRSCH: What they want is the flexibility so they can enter into contracts other than teachers at any date then?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right. Primarily, that's the problem. It would...all other besides the Class Vs, all other school districts are currently under this language that we're dealing with that would be inserted into the bill. It's now new language, by any means, it's language that everybody else except the Class Vs use right now.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I see. And it deals with other than teachers so...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...I can see where they would need that flexibility. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, having just looked at the amendment I have to ask Senator Lindsay a question. Senator Lindsay, was this amendment requested by the board itself, the board members, I mean?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Through their...through their lobbyist, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the lobbyist said that the board had voted...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to have this amendment submitted?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It wasn't that clear to me, I guess. It's...it may have come administratively. That, I guess to say whether they voted on it or or not, I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we don't know whether this is something that the board itself wants or that the administrators