

not suggesting that they advisor would advocate one route or the other, but rather just share the information with them. The judicial bypass system is in this bill and created by people who have very strong feelings much like what Senator Horgan was referring to. And again, I would remind you that we are not suggesting that the counselor advises or advocates one route or another, but simply shares this information. And I want to reiterate one more time that information shared on a general matter may not reach young children either they were not there that day in school because they weren't attending that school at the time it was handed out, or because they simply weren't listening because it didn't apply to them. And this amendment simply says that in the situation when it arises, that it is the responsibility of the nurse or the counselor to share information with the young person about the law and I think that is a reasonable thing to do.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. An amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend Eric, Senator Will's amendment. Line 1, after the word, insert the word "public". (Bernard-Stevens amendment appears on page 1583 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there going to be a division of that amendment. I saw it was in two pieces. I didn't know if there was going to be a division of the amendment or not. Senator Bernard-Stevens, go ahead.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the amendment simply deals with what Senator Horgan was concerned with and I think it was a legitimate concern on Senator Horgan's part. What this amendment would do is simply put the word "public" in so we're talking about public school nurse or public school counselor and if Senator Hall or someone else at a later time period, and it's my understanding that someone will either on General File, I suspect more on Select File, offer the amendment to put in all schools, then that would be the time to talk about whether we're going to put in the nonpublic schools as well. Technically I don't think we actually need this amendment to the amendment because actually Senator Will is trying to amend Section 8 which was technically already amended by Senator Withem. Senator Withem's amendment talks specifically about public schools only, only public