

SENATOR ROBINSON: And their parents had to come up with that money too so their child could go to a specific school.

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I have a question, if someone goes into the Omaha Public Schools, say they move in, do they have a free option to go to any school that they want to have?

SENATOR HORGAN: No, they do not. If you moved into the Omaha Public Schools from Iowa, say, you could not opt out, and you were a white family, you cannot opt out. You cannot go to District 66.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR HORGAN: Prior to coming into OPS say you lived in Council Bluffs and you were paying tuition, or your...well, you wouldn't be paying...you'd have to be paying part...but say you lived in Bellevue.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR HORGAN: And you opted your kids to District 66, now under 207 you...and then you moved into Omaha Public Schools, your children could continue to go to District 66 and not pay tuition, as you had not been paying tuition when you lived in Bellevue.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. So the question is, are we going to stick those people from, what is it, 28 students is it?

SENATOR HORGAN: Twenty-eight families, or 28 students, yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: The parents of those...is it...are we going to charge them tuition and not charge anyone else in the State of Nebraska tuition? So we're really landing on them, where others that were paying tuition before do not pay tuition now. Do I have this correct?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I think we should....I don't think we're being fair, and I oppose bringing back the...LB 307 (sic).