

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right, so nothing would actually be done if there is any fingerprinting involved?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. I wanted to clarify that point first. Second point I want, on line 12, page 1, I see that we have a contractor or employee of a contractor. Now I am thinking of a school that is being build, an addition being built, or a roof being done, does this apply to a part-time employee as well. So if they have, somebody called in sick and they have a part-time or substitute person, would they not be able to work unless they had gone through the background check?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes, I would say that that does apply based on the language, and that would be no different...I am on your time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's all right. I will take the end if I need it.

SENATOR CHIZEK: The intent is that if there is a problem, to identify the problem before they get (interruption).

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, but would it be...I think it would be fair to say that contractors and people who are working, subcontractors, do not have any close relationship to the students. They just happen to be on the premise where there are students, and so we are going to have their criminal background checked there as well. I mean is that the rationale for contractors?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, this was some of the language when we were trying to work out a compromise between the two sides that we discussed. It seemed to be acceptable, and as far as I understand in my conversation with Senator Dierks, we are still open in that area but we were, primarily, talking about what the original intent of the bill was, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, Senator Chizek, and I appreciate that because I know your sincere efforts on this part. I guess I have a couple of other questions, and then I will try to tie it altogether as I punch my light again, but on page 5, actually on page 4, lines, start in Section 6, and then going on to page 5, continuing that section, it simply says that nothing in