

find that what you say is going to happen has not been happening and multicultural education, in fact, is not being implemented in the schools under your amendment?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Then I would be the first one to cosign a bill or a change in the law that would require an annual process that their accreditation must be done annually on that process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think, as with yesterday, the body will have to make a decision as to what they think the best approach is. However, I will oppose...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, I have a question for Senator Stevens. Senator Stevens, would you answer a question for me?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: It is my understanding that on the subsection (2) of Section 3, that would be eliminated. Actually, you are talking about it coming under Rule 10, is that correct?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, right now it is Rule 10. It used to be Rule 15, yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I have been in contact with the State Department and what they tell me is when they go out and make a review of a curriculum of a school, if it is done in the fall of the year and they find a deficiency, that deficiency must be corrected by February 1st or they will be put on probation. If the review is done after the first of the year, then they will have until the next September 1st, or the next ensuing school year, the beginning of that school year to correct, to correct that deficiency. And I asked, I asked the people at the State Department to tell me what would happen under the way Senator Chambers has it in the bill now, and they said, well, they would probably have to write rules and regulations for that section.