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SENATOR PIRSCH: And we have no educational requirements now, is that correct?

SENATOR BEYER: Correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And what the bill says is that the Secretary of State shall develop those, is that correct?

SENATOR BEYER: With the advisory board, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: With the advisory board, which is made up of four who are in the industry, and two or three outside the industry, private citizen,...

SENATOR BEYER: One from the Crime Commission, private citizen...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...the Crime Commission and the State Patrol.

SENATOR BEYER: Um-hum.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. So really the advisory board then will develop those criteria, educational requirements, right? Now we go to the fees, what are the fees now to get a license, if the Secretary of State approves me, if the State Patrol does a background check on me, what is my fee now?

SENATOR BEYER: Fifty dollars for a two-year license.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Fifty dollars, now how will that change under this new board and legislation?

SENATOR BEYER: It stays the same but then it also licenses the agency and puts the fee in to cover the investigations and everything?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, we don't have a fee now going in for the State Patrol to investigate?

SENATOR BEYER: No.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So that license fee essentially goes to the Secretary of State now, and then he requests the State Patrol or a background check from the State Patrol. So now we would have the State Patrol involved in setting up the training, the