

program promise or duty and the one making this review doesn't want to keep that part of the program says, well I see this as just a regulation, I don't think it's required by the federal law or the state law, so this is not repealed. And we've lopped off a part of a program because some individual over there said this is just a rule or regulation we're not required to comply with. Senator Bernard-Stevens is going to give me some information, I think. So if he'd like to say it....

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, I appreciate the moment. I think we can probably agree with the amendment. And I don't think either Senator McKenzie or I have any problem with it. We would like to add at the later part of line 13, that says, when they come back with their preliminary recommendation for state laws and rules and regulations that could be repealed or modified, that would cover all of our concerns. And so we would like to draft that amendment that would simply add this portion. And if we could re...substitute that in, then we'll take care of the deletion and adding that part, and I think we'll all be in agreement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, while that is being drafted I'm going to try to explain what Senator Bernard-Stevens said, and they can be making the draft. We would adopt the portion that I'm offering where you do away with the requirement that these rules and regulations be repealed. That language would be taken out. Then in this language that appears later in this amendment, if anybody is really interested in it, that requires the board, starting in line 16, if I'm at the right spot, the board shall complete its duties under this section and report to the Committee on Education of the Legislature with the final recommendations, or maybe you go a line above. Where they talk about any state laws that need to be repealed or modified they would also include rules or regulations. Then we're at a set of circumstances where the board and the department are not repealing rules and regulations because they, or whoever their staff members are, have reached a certain conclusion and made the repeal. All they would do is undertake their study, then they would come back with recommendations with reference to laws and also the rules and regulations that may need to be repealed or should be repealed and modified. As it is, Senator Janssen, because I see you looking puzzled, the board or the Department of Education would actually begin repealing rules and regulations. With that language stricken, which Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator McKenzie have agreed to do, we would