

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, Senator Chambers, this is an interpretation. The actual law that I have here says may allow.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then this...this sheet, this group of pages that you gave us is not really accurate, is it?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, it says guidance concerning...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the question that I am asking you, this is not accurate, is it?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I would say that that is not accurate on this point, that is correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let's look at something else that you may tell me is not accurate, then we are going to see the value of this because what I'm looking at was signed by a person identified as the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education which is what we are talking about, and that person put out this document you gave us, and it's inaccurate. That's what we have to conclude. It doesn't reflect what the law requires, does it?

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, it doesn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we cannot be guided by it, can we?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, we can read the word "guidance" and decide if we are going to look at that, but certainly need to look at the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the law state specifically that a referral has to be made to this so-called juvenile delinquency system? Are those words found in the law itself?

SENATOR BOHLKE: We're looking here, Senator Chambers. I think it is. It says, no assistance may be provided to any local educational agency under this chapter, unless such agency has in effect a policy requiring the expulsion from school for a period of not less than one year of any student who is determined to