

a question. And, Senator Bohlke, I'm still going to go to this packet of papers that you handed us. Would you go to page 2 at the bottom.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you're with me, all right, now I'm going to read question five. Will failure to comply with the requirements of the Gun-Free Schools Act result in the termination or withholding of funds made available to the state under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act? Answer. Failure to comply with the requirements of the GFSA, the Gun-Free School Act, could result in the withholding under the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act of funds made available to the state under the ESEA. However, it is anticipated that technical assistance provided to states will result in timely compliance and make withholding of funds unnecessary. If the only way compliance can occur is by enactment of legislation, what is the need for this technical assistance? Some of the...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I would...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Go ahead.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I would assume, Senator Chambers, that technical assistance is helping to draft state statutes to bring them into compliance with federal guidelines that answered questions like calendar or two semesters or whatever that may be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we don't really know that from the answer that they gave us here, do we?

SENATOR BOHLKE: We don't know what that technical assistance would be, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and we don't know what it means about "make withholding of funds unnecessary"?

SENATOR BOHLKE: We don't know any...no, that's true, Senator Chambers.