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SENATOR BOHLKE: We have had school districts asking for waivers, and looking into the possibility.

SENATOR STUHR: Have any been granted?

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, I don't believe so.

SENATOR STUHR: I...

SENATOR BOHLKE: But that's why we would put this in process, I mean, we would put a person in place to do that. We have been hearing for a long time that that's what schools are looking for, and so that was the attempt here to assist them in that area.

SENATOR STUHR: Why not...why not actually change the state regulations?

SENATOR BOHLKE: State laws?

SENATOR STUHR: I mean laws, yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, we would...we would have to bring a bill forward to do that. We can waive regulations. We can't waive state law.

SENATOR STUHR: But that's what...yes, I understand that. What I am saying is that we really did not get into this predicament overnight. I mean, this has happened through a number of years, right?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Stuhr,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...right.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body, I wanted to address a couple of comments, and a couple of the questions that, concerns that people have had. First of all, the federal...at the federal level, the IDEA act is also in the process of being reviewed, and I do have a copy of their preliminary recommendations and their concerns about what's