

will be. And the process is in place that...how the schools...what the schools will have to do in order to get their funds and that there is a reporting system and it will be that reporting system that schools will have to relate to the Department of Ed what policies they have in place.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you. I think I'll leave the amendment up there for a few minutes, just in case anyone else has some comments or explanations. Actually, basically, I should...I should have started at the beginning by explaining the amendment. The amendment actually just puts into statute the language of the federal requirement, and that is to actually require in the policies of the local school districts that they require the referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm or weapon to the school, that's what the amendment would do. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, members. Would Senator Beutler yield to a question?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Beutler, you have access to the federal rules. Now, a part of that was that they require the State of Nebraska to also include the number of students expelled, as well as the types of weapons, is that also...

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's also explicitly set out.

SENATOR ABOUD: And the annual requirement to the State of Educa...State Board of Education, that's also a requirement from the federal government?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I can just read it to you, if you like, Senator.

SENATOR ABOUD: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's not that long. Each local educational agency, that is the school districts here, requesting assistance from the state educational agency, that is to be provided from funds made available to the state under this act, shall provide to the state in the application requesting such assistance, one,