

government to mandate, direct, or control a state, local educational agency or a school, and yet they go down two paragraphs later, start another section and mandate our criminal law and our school law essentially in the very next section. I mean it's like the federal attitude towards mandating is like our attitude towards germaneness. You know, when you want to do it, you do it, and when you don't want to do it, you say we can't have a mandate. Thank you. I'll withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: It is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to Senator Bohlke's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LINDSAY: We are on discussion of the Bohlke amendment. Any one wishing to discuss the Bohlke amendment? If not, Senator Bohlke, do you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President, members, I think that there has been sufficient discussion. I would only close by saying that I think that what we do is with this adoption of this amendment is to guarantee, at least, that we will not lose the \$36 million and will certainly guarantee that Chapter programs will continue to be a part of our education system in the State of Nebraska. Thank you all for debate that did go on for a great deal of time and thank you once again, Senator Pirsch, for allowing this to be substituted for your priority bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to LB 658. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The amendment is adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Withem, AM2398.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Withem, withdraws.

CLERK: Senator Withem, AM2404.