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would be given to the applicant so they could teach until a criminal background check had been completed. When would that...when would that temporary certificate be void?

SENATOR HILGERT: To answer your question, Senator, the temporary certificate would be void, according to the language of the committee amendments, upon receipt of the Nebraska State Patrol report regarding the applicant's criminal background and history information check.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. And is there a time period...there's an appeals process then for the person, is there not?

SENATOR HILGERT: Pardon me?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: There's an appeals process for...

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, yes, there is.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And in the amendment how...what's the time table of that appeals process? Must it take place in a week, 30 days, 60 days?

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, obviously the intent of the bill was that...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, no, no, not the intent. What's the wording say, Senator?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes. There doesn't appear to be.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No time line. All right, so you're going to have a teacher in the classroom,...

SENATOR HILGERT: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...you're going to have a temporary certificate, you're going to have it then voided, even though it can be appealed and a decision may be made to keep the instructor, but now that certificate is going to be voided, even before he gets his appeal taken care of. Is that how you read the bill at this point?