

rest of it. So the part that would be stricken would be, "unless the applicart has been a resident of Nebraska for at least five years immediately proceeding such application". And, Senator Bohlke, a word of apology for a minute, I was going to substitute in, but we've got them in the order they have them up there, and we'd get all screwed up on our order. So, yeah, as Senator Bohlke said, we usually do. So this amendment, in essence, strikes the five-year requirement. And I would think that Senator Hilgert might want to go along with this amendment simply because what the bill has now is a glitch that says if we're going to do this policy that anyone from outstate won't have to be fingerprinted as long as they move into the state and live for five years, they will not have to be fingerprinted. And, please understand, most school districts in this state do not fingerprint. So it's not a question of Senator Hilgert saying pretty soon all teachers will be. At this point most teachers, the vast majority will not be. So it's not going to be hard for someone to come into the state, stay five years doing some odd work, wanting to get into education, then applying and the statute of limitation, if you wish, then goes away, so the most part they don't have to be fingerprinted. If we truly are, if the body truly is going to do this, I think this amendment would make the bill stronger. And I know people are saying, well, why are you trying to make the bill stronger? If you're going to do a policy, let's do it right. This amendment would take off the five-year requirement, so that it simply said, any teacher coming in from out of state would be fingerprinted, regardless of whether they were here five years or not. Okay? Now another example of where that may be is you may have someone from South Dakota, I shouldn't pick on any state, a state somewhere around Nebraska, move into the state of Nebraska, that has a type of conviction, a felony conviction or misdemeanor, working in construction, what have you, decide to get back into education. I assume that you want to stop all of these people from being with our kids, that you don't want to have this five-year limitation. That's the purpose of the amendment, it would strike that "for at least five years immediacely proceeding the application".

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks, on the amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I really am not going to talk about the amendment as much