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is existing. A school exists that has no resident students, has nothing but option students. And the folks at...the people that are optioning into the district obviously are optioning for a particular reason, they, for whatever reason, want to send their children to that district. But, but with...and I support this amendment, let me get that out of the way, I support the amendment. I think it's much fairer than the way that things were in the bill before. But while we're on this subject I think I should bring this up, and to me, there's something wrong with a system that allows a district to exist with no resident students and have all option students. And I think that's a loophole, if you will, that we ought to be looking at. I don't think that was the intent of anyone, probably, that originated this system that we're using to have that kind of thing because that, that just...I mean you, you hear about charter schools and that kind of thing, but I don't think we want to use our finance system to perpetuate or to encourage that kind of thing. It's contrary, I think, to the best interests of, of everyone. And, Senator Bohlke, I guess I'd like to...I know you've got a lot of people wanting to ask you things and so I apologize for adding to the confusion and burden for you a little bit. But we have discussed the situation of a school with no resident students and only option students. If we could figure out a way to deal with that in this legislation, I guess, would you have, would you have any feelings on whether or not policywise you'd be amenable to maybe trying to work something out on that?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Bromm, I have talked to legal counsel since you have raised this issue yesterday and we were just saying, you know, perhaps we could do something that would require a certain percentage, not to go over of option students, something that could address that. No, I think it is a current loophole that I'd be very willing to address in this legislation if it were possible.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. And I appreciate that and I raise the question and the issue and those who are very interested in the school finance formula and the policy associated with this, I would appreciate your thoughts and your input as we try to figure out a solution for this. And I would hope that we can come up with something if not before, at least by Select File as a proposal. So thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Withem.