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you've done such a good job as Chair of the Education Committee, I know...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yeah, you're just buttering me up to give you an answer. Senator Abboud, first of all I keep saying I have to ask Senator Robak, and she has a request in. The Department of Education takes the requests as, in order, you know, they stamp them and time them. Senator Wickersham said he will remove his request. I haven't had the answer...to ask Senator Robak, I'm assuming she would do that. Then they have two people, they've worked with it, you know, I...I've asked, you can't get an exact date. They are going to try very hard to get it to us as quickly as possible. Any time they've done that I've found their response to be as quick as possible. In some of the elements of this bill, as legal counsel has pointed out, they've already done the run on so it's going to make it a little less complicated than what...

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...may appear because we've done different segments of the bill. They may just have to change a year.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay. I guess that's, that's what my concern was and I appreciate your hard work. And I certainly didn't mean to be disparaging towards the department, but it's just my concern that we get the information before we enact this type of legislation. So thank you very much for your response.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Beutler. The question has been called. Yours was the last light on, Senator Beutler. So Senator Beutler waives off. There are no further lights on. Senator Bohlke, did you wish to close on this division?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, just to tell you once again, on the bullet sheet that was handed out, I think it's important for you to read over page 3 on the incentives. I hope that we have a positive vote here. I think it sends a very positive message to those school districts who are struggling with the decision if this is the direction they would like to move. I said last year we removed the disincentives and this definitely puts the second and third part on to that original bill last year. The other thing that we haven't discussed that is in this