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SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Bromm, that was the firearm section, and really this...this wording is just a restatement of what was in the alternative education, the language in the bill.

SENATOR BROMM: You don't...you don't think that a school has the right to suspend an expulsion now without this language? I mean a school can't...can't change their mind and say, we want to allow the expelled student back in the school because they have done this, and this, and this? I mean, I am trying to understand why we are putting this language in here?

SENATOR BOHLKE: It was not meant to change anything. It was part of the Student Discipline Act of a couple of years ago, and so the intent here was not to change anything, but simply to...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...move the date back.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Then the last sentence, as a condition of such suspended action, the school district may assign the student to a school, class, or educational program which the school district deems appropriate for rehabilitation of the student. Is this adding anything to the current law, giving the schools any additional powers or duties that they did not already have?

SENATOR BOHLKE: No.

SENATOR BROMM: What...what was...then what was the motivation for putting this language into the amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, as I've said, that the date change relates to this particular language and so, therefore, we thought it was necessary to have the language here so that people would understand the date change.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you. And then...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Wehrbein.