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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...report card would be the current standardized tests that measure 48 percent of the standards, and then the results of any of the other tests a school district may choose to implement.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: But those NAEP results are not...would not...would not appear on the report card.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So the answer to the ques...the correct answer to the question is that because the NAEP results cannot be given out to anybody as far as a district result is concerned, this doesn't go to any sort of one test idea, but it reverts back to a no standard test at all concept, as far as a comparison of districts is concerned. Is that...I want to be sure...I'm going to ask you whether I'm accurate in these things, Senator, because I don't want to be inaccurate. But isn't that essentially correct? We will have no statewide standardized tests that in any way can compare all or even a portion of our districts in the state to one another, is that...is that accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That is accurate, because I do not believe, even in the current standard test, whether it be the Iowa Basic or any others, that all schools choose the same one, so you would be accurate in saying that there would not be one standardized test, statewide, that would compare all school districts.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Now, with regard to the standardized tests, there are a number of standardized tests that school districts could choose from to use. Would that not be accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That is accurate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. There is the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, for example, there's the Stanford Achievement Test, there's the California Achievement Test, there's the Terra Nova Battery of