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spectrum to another, and obviously there are major, radical proposals on one side, including charter schools and a whole different school structure in an effort to gain competition. On the other end of the spectrum there is something that says no change at all, we don't want any competition. And then there are some areas in between, things that we've tried to do, like option school, option school plans, for example, where we engender some competition and make some comparisons so that there is a spirit for improvement. I mean if you look at our economic system, that's the only reason for competition, isn't it, is because it gears the public attitude towards making things better? But you can't make things better, unless you know how to compare. And I would argue strenuously again, what's wrong with a little competition in terms of knowledge of the respective school districts? After all, the standards that they're supposed to be meeting are uniform across the state in terms of being the Department of Education standards. We've gotten so far into the discussion as to understand that the NAEP test, which is the only one that would be mandatory, it is the only one that would necessarily cross school district lines, that there will be no information by district available to the public from that test. So essentially then, we have school districts here and there, opting to take several standard norm tests, that could be one of eight or nine, or maybe five or six more will develop, it could be one of twelve, or fourteen, or fifteen, and then building onto that process some criterion-based test, I guess, to make up for those standards that are not covered by whatever particular individual test they take. Senator Bohlke, let me ask you this, if I may.

SPEAKER KRISTENJEN: Senator Bohlke, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let's assume we have a state with scattered kinds of tests all over the place, and one district is giving the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the Standard Achievement Test, and maybe there's three or four other districts around the state that have chosen to give that test. Under your amendment, there is no requirement that there...or ability to even compare the tests of