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everybody taking the standard...Stanford Test. Is that not accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That would be accurate, there is no requirement.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So even on these limited tests, where several school districts might be choosing to take the same test, we're not going to compare districts. Why aren't we going to compare districts? I would like to hear an extended discussion of why we aren't going to compare districts. But, let me ask you this, Senator Bohlke. Let's say that even within one school district, so I guess you would just have to compare year-by-year, within your school district, as opposed to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...comparing....

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I originally waived off my right to speak because I thought we were going to address whether we should suspend the rules or not. And it takes me a while, sometimes, to catch on, and I finally caught on to the fact that we are having the discussion on the amendment right now. So I want to take this opportunity, if I could, to follow up on some of the things that Senator Beutler has been talking about and others, and make certain that I understand what we're really doing here. And, Senator Bohlke, I'd like to take the opportunity to ask you a question or two. When I turned on my light the first time I was going to ask you to explain the dichotomy between Section 3 and Section 5, which...one talks about the assessment reporting plan shall include all public schools, and then Section 5 says, any school district selected to participate, shall participate. I think that's been explained to me, to some degree, but that leaves me with some other questions. And these assessment tests, I understand, are fairly expensive and very...and fairly difficult to develop. Am I right or wrong on that?

SENATOR BOHLKE: The national tests, what they call