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administration is very critical to its success and, in the case of the Nebraska Department of Education, we are blessed with a number of people who know a lot about this issue, and I think it's very important that we have a law in place that they can support and that they agree with...it's...or at least it's certainly desirable to have that. They are in support of this amendment, AM0880. So I think it's important that we suspend the rules, we go on to the discussion of that proposal, understand it thoroughly, have an opportunity to reshape it, if that's what the body desires, and then end up with a policy statement. So, with that, I urge your support to suspend the rules. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wanted to go back, Senator Bohlke, if I could, to the local test and what would be done by various school districts under different tests. I think that we got to the point where we ascertained that, if one district gave the Stanford test, and six other districts around the state did, too, they still wouldn't have access to each other's information. Does...does...does the education community object to even giving information out, making public information when it's based on the same...the same test, the same subset of tests? I mean they don't want any comparison at all with any other school district, no matter what? Is that kind of their position?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Beutler, I don't know if that would be a fair statement. You know, I think that, as a parent, if in my area you would call the Hastings Public Schools and they were using the Iowa Basic, and you would call the Adams Central Schools, and they were using the Iowa Basic, they would both be very willing to put forward that information, and in most of the report cards that you see that schools do, they do put forward that information. So with the report card, depending on what the Department of Education would determine would be best to put on the report card, there could be the possibility.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So the bill leaves it to the Department of Education to make this decision. Is that accurate?