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SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It would...it would make these changes. First of all, the one test requirement would be in 2007 instead of now. Current law requires it now, I believe. And it would be the same in the sense of being one test chosen by the board. It specifies the test in grades 4, 8, and 11.

SENATOR DIERKS: Is that different?

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that's different only in the sense that what we have in the law right now requires a test in the grade range of 4 through 6, and another one in the grade range of 7 through 9, and another one in the grade range of 10 through 12.

SENATOR DIERKS: I see.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I picked 4, 8, and 11, because those are the three grades that the Board of Education intends to start out with under the law even if they...even...either way, whichever way the law goes.

SENATOR DIERKS: But your amendment doesn't exclude the possibility of using the NAEP testing or assessment program.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It does not.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. As I recall, we were going through some of these same exercises back in the dark ages when I was on the Education Committee and had difficulty accepting some of those NAEP assessments at that time. And I think that whatever testing is taking place, there's got to be some oversight on the questions that are asked. Because I think that this is one of the problems that people had originally with it, because some of those questions became somewhat personnel and they ask questions about family life and this sort of thing, which is nobody's business, you know.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR DIERKS: And so these are the things that were raising the hackles of people who opposed the NAEP testing in the first