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assessment? Can they determine the tests that they're going to give? The school board in Hastings can determine their test. I was a school board member...

SENATOR BOHLKE: That is the intent of the state board. The bill does not say that, but that is what, when the state board and the commissioner have come to the Education Committee, they say that they will let every district develop their own test outside of what they're doing, besides they're doing the standardized test today that only measure about 48 percent of the standards, the typical tests they're giving. And...

SENATOR HARTNETT: So a district would have to put in to cover the other...

SENATOR BOHLKE: The remaining...

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...52-1/2...52.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, and so they would have to develop their own tests to cover the rest.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Would the state board have to approve these tests at a local...at my local district? Would they have to approve the tests that we're giving? I represent, basically, two districts--Bellevue and District 46 in Sar...would they...would they approve that? Would it be kind of a rubber stamp? Or would they say, no, you need to do...have to add X, Y, and Z to it, or...? I'm just...

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's a good question and I will check. Legal Counsel is saying one thing, but I'm not so sure that they have ever said that they would not allow a certain test. So I know there are representatives from the Department of Ed and I will ask that question.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. You have, I noticed, and I got a...finally got, shall NAEP test, the National Assessment test, it says it shall, the school districts shall participate. I thought there was some controversy about that before, Senator Bohlke, with...with not...I think with maybe with the test and then maybe with, you know, with people participating, maybe