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SENATOR VRTISKA: ...so that you don't get all big schools and all small schools and that business.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right. There's a sampling, a certain amount of students that have to be in the sample, 2,500. So...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...we need to have our big schools in it, if you're doing a random and you still have to come up with 2,500. And it's a stratified category, so there has...so that it's a representation of all types of students and then it's randomly within that stratified category.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So then what you're saying is they will go from the larger schools, like Lincoln and Omaha, to get the number of kids, but they will go down to some of the small and medium-sized schools...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Random.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...to pick up a sampling.

SENATOR BOHLKE: If Lincoln and Omaha do not agree to do it, then we can't meet the random sampling of 2,500 students.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I realize if they went to Table Rock they couldn't quite get enough kids together. (Laugh) But, any rate, I guess I was just curious at the criteria that they were going to use for the random, or they're just going to draw lots or, you know....

SENATOR BOHLKE: There are certain things they, like I said, certain income levels, those types of things that...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Okay. All right, thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Dierks, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'd like to ask Senator Bohlke a question also.