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people went, all of the leaders, whoever set foot out of a school in Omaha, came out of Central, so I made up my mind I would not go there. When time came for me to graduate from Tech, I had to be given a half credit, for having played football, to have enough credits to graduate. Senator Smith, we had counselors who really cared about the students when I went to Tech. One year, one semester I had two study halls, gym, lunch room, art, those are the courses that these counselors gave to me. College prep was a term you didn't use at Tech. If you suggested that you wanted to go to college, other than to be there to empty...for something other than emptying wastebaskets, sweeping, mopping and waxing floors, the counselor quickly disabused you of that notion and told you that people who graduate from Tech don't go to college. And I had no intention of going to college, until they told me that. These people, all of them white, told me, you can't go to college from here. So a white guy came from Creighton, trying to recruit students, and I decided, since I didn't have a lot of money to travel to a school, and Creighton had such a high academic standing, I would go take an entrance exam at Creighton. And I, who wouldn't have had enough credits to graduate without having been given...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a half credit for playing football, scored so high on my exam, I was put in what they called an honors English course, and there weren't that many of us in it. That's where I wound up. And Creighton was so easy for me, I would take 18 hours a semester and wouldn't attend classes. Toward the end I just started dropping courses, I didn't want 'em, so that the number of courses I would have come closer to approximating the number that others had when they graduated, just dropping courses. Well, I said all that to say this, I learned how to read English. And when I get a chance to speak again, I'm going to tell how that applies to this bill and what I'm doing with it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't have to understand the subject matter of this bill at