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that eligibility develop, because obviously some of these people who work away when there is a fire, they can't go, because they're not there. In small towns you have a lot of people who are never around when you really need them. And they're basically sort of part-time firemen, yet you really need them when...and they're willing to train and do the other things. So I guess I wondered, how do you determine?

SENATOR HARTNETT: The...the...the...Senator Vrtiska, the point system will be set up ab...they'll be appointed, a nine-member board, three from each of the Congressional Districts, you know, with all ac...from large fire districts, small fire districts, from rescue, et cetera.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Um-huh.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And they then will determine, you know, what is the...how many points do you need at a particular fire...

SENATOR VRTISKA: So you're...

SENATOR HARTNETT: The actual people that are in the business will determined...would determine that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So, basically, you're saying that they will set up a point system so you can...you have to get so many points before you're eligible to participate under the program, is that right?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, if the...if the fire district or, you know, city wants to have the program. It's a volunteer program.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I just wanted to point out one...and certainly I support this bill, but I just wanted to point out what I thought was a downside. If somebody couldn't quite get enough points, and somebody else on the department gets the points, then this guy said, why should I bother to belong to the fire department, because I'm not going to be eligible for retirement and the other guy is, even though it's not my fault that I can't go to...So, I guess, I'm curious to how the point system is going to develop and...