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alternative types of transportation such as ambulances for medically fragile students who are unable to be transported to and from school by the designated means of school transportation, hepatitis B immunizations for employees for whom there is a reasonable anticipation of exposure to potentially infectious blood or body fluids, nonlatex vinyl gloves, goggles, gowns, masks, sleeve protectors for staff members in order to practice universal precaution and reduce exposure to potentially infectious blood and body fluids. There is a need for modification, such as screens, changing tables and storage supply, modifications of the school environment to afford appropriate and safe settings for skilled healthcare that would include diapering, cathertization and tube feedings. These are the medical expenses that many of our schools incur because of the need to serve these specialized students. I encourage you to move this bill, and I'll give the remainder of my time to Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you. I'll return the balance of the time back to the Chair and get to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Committee amendments, would you care to open on those, Senator?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President and members, the first committee amendment I will discuss is really only one issue because in the amendment to the amendment we'll be taking everything out except this. This committee amendment, though, does...originally, the bill also included the legal fees for placement litigation if the school district prevails in the judgment. Now schools have brought that issue to us before, saying that they should be reimbursed for their costs of the legal fees, if they prevail. We heard testimony from parents and advocacy groups that felt that that tilted the table a little too much towards the school district and that in fact they would be more likely to go to court if they thought the state was going to reimburse them if they prevailed. The committee recommended that that be taken out of the bill, and