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standards. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: With regard to what part of the bill? Are you talking about the multiple...the plan that the Department of Education is implementing...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...that every...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Now the State Department of Education has been pushing along this road for a year or two and along comes the Attorney General's Opinion and a second Attorney General's Opinion and now I'm not sure where we are. But it seems to me that that opinion says that unless those standards that the state has are made less vague the state cannot require the school districts to do any sort of assessment system that measures the school district's ability or how the school district's kids are doing...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...vis-a-vis the state standards. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I'd like to give a more complete answer...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...and I'll put my light on.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Raikes, on the Bohlke amendment to the committee amendments. And those wishing to speak are Senators Raikes, Schimek, Suttle, Redfield, Bohlke, and Senator Beutler. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Bohlke, a couple more questions. I'm looking now at the handout