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SENATOR RAIKES: Now what about the criterion referenced tests?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay, then the criterion referenced test will be given by the grade levels determined by the department. And once again, that would be I believe, I don't see anyone right now, at the certain grade levels determined by the department and one being at the senior high, generally middle school, elementary.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. So a complete test, if you will, of my grasp of what's required in the standards as developed by the Department of Education would occur basically once in the elementary and once in the secondary?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct. It could be...what could happen to you then is you could have, if it hit you all one year...

SENATOR RAIKES: And it could.

SENATOR BOHLKE: It could. You could have a writing assessment. You would have the test you normally have and you could have a reading test in addition that would be criterion referenced.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Let me ask you then I have now this table here for an individual school system. I think it's the last page of your handout. Again, I've got the quality assessment row and I've got an exemplary and a very good and a good and so on. In this case now am I going to get a checkmark in one of those cells for my school district?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Raikes, yes. That is my...that will be a combined score for your school district. And you would either...your district would be...

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...a high performing, very good, good, low performing.

SENATOR RAIKES: All right. Well, let me actually jump down to