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SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yeah. Senator Bohlke, on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 812.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And I would like to continue the dialogue with Senator Redfield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And so, Senator Redfield, you wanted to know if I thought the difference between a criterion reference and a standardized, what difference that will make in the classroom?

SENATOR REDFIELD: No.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay.

SENATOR REDFIELD: No, I'm sorry. Standardized tests aside, national tests aside, right now, teachers give tests. They give chapter tests. They give semester tests. They give all kinds of tests based on the curriculum that they are teaching, and they measure very tangible things, application. I want to know how this development will be different than what our teachers currently do in the classroom now apart from standardized tests?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I think I can answer this for you. Currently, those tests that they do are not norm to the standards that they have set. This would be a test that is norm to the standards.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So they will be norming them within the district, within the building?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke, did you wish to continue? This is your time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: No.