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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bohlke, would you continue?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think maybe some of my questions are blending into Senator Redfield's questions at this point, but let's go back to the example where the individual school district establishes their own standards because they choose to do so and they are somewhat different from the State Board's standards. Now they are going to voluntarily choose to develop their own assessment tools, and are we requiring them to have a testing tool? Are we requiring assessment by testing?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Are we requiring assessment...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Is there anywhere in the language of anything that requires that they have a test...

SENATOR BOHLKE: And so if they...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that they give a test as their means of assessment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, but then they would not appear, as I said earlier, then they would not appear on their report card. Their patrons would know that they were not participating, and I would assume they would question as to why they are not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, maybe they'd just say the Attorney General says those standards are too vague, why should we bother with them?

SENATOR BOHLKE: They could do that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, let's assume that...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Except that they are going to have to do a