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till right now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chambers amendment was adopted.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right. And since we're back...oh, originally from the Beutler amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: This will be your third time. Thank you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: It was on this amendment that I talked about having asked the state Department of Education, just because I was curious, on why some schools would have met the ACT standard and not have applied for the lottery money, and I got that list back. And on that list, as I said, it would seem to me that it would be for two reasons. One, they had not adopted standards because you have to, in order to get the lottery money, you have to have the standards. Or, two, they did not have an alternative education plan. I said I thought I remembered there were 35, actually there are 51; but there are 584 school districts so my estimate on the number who have not done standards was probably...it would probably be less than 10 percent because on this list of the schools, and you can all check with me if you want to come over, I can read them here so you'll know if your schools are here, it may be that they do not have an alternative education plan or it may be for a reason that they have not adopted the standards. You would have a chance to contact them. And so when we talked about schools and why they had not and if we need a mandate for these number of schools, that comes...that's part of the decision. And then the other, as I said, is the decision should that be with, on the floor of the Legislature or as the State Board of Education follows up with these schools, is this something that should be the role of the State Board of Education? And, Senator Tyson, you said we fund and forget. Perhaps you better look at the end report that schools do to the Department of Education as to how they have spent their money or to the general public when they adopt their budget. I don't think that it's funding and forgetting. They have to be accountable on that. The accountability we'll begin to talk to...about later. I still think that we have that with the writing assessment. And so on this issue, it's not accountability. It's the issue if we wish to mandate this on the schools who have not adopted these