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earlier...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR BROMM: ...as you mentioned, in the spring of 2001.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR BROMM: But then the other subject areas, writing...or math, science, social studies, history are two years later.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And actually for the individual districts it wouldn't be until it came the time in the cycle to do the assessment in that particular area.

SENATOR BROMM: Now is it also accurate to say that these standards of the State Board we don't have to be quite so concerned about what the Attorney General thinks because there's no...it's not tied to accreditation or penalty of some kind. Is that accurate or...?

SENATOR BOHLKE: We do not have sanctions in this state and the Attorney General, the original opinion he was talking about the issue if they were mandated and more so really if they were clear or specific; and I think we've cleared...made that clearer and more specific in the bill.

SENATOR BROMM: Now if a school decides they're just simply not going to do this, what could happen to that school?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, we would mandate something and it would become, if the Governor would sign this and it would become law and the school district did not comply, ultimately, like anything else, they could lose their state aid if we have a state law that they don't abide by.

SENATOR BROMM: So we do have...