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to call it, then that's when the comparisons are going to start to be made between the various districts. Is that...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, Senator Vrtiska, no, right away with the writing assessment that they'll do next year the comparisons, those will be reported and that will be the same writing assessment for all fourth graders, the same writing assessment for all eighth graders, the same writing assessment for all eleventh graders. That's when they will be able to compare how schools are doing actually building by building.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, you know, as I was looking at this, and I missed out on the first part of it, but what I was trying to get resolved in my mind, at the beginning you're going to give them the freedom to set up their own testing based on what's already out there and the things that have been developed.

SENATOR BOHLKE: But also with one writing assessment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, yes, I understand that. Then you're going to move to where they will get a somewhat standardized assessment that will come from a company who specializes in...

SENATOR BOHLKE: No.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: They'll take the Nebraska versions and look at all the Nebraska tests that have been developed in the schools.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And from that they will select five Nebraska...five school districts, whatever the best may be or an ESU so that won't be from some national company. It will actually be from those developed by our teachers, our schools in Nebraska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, okay. That's the thing I was trying to get clear so I understand. I appreciate your willing to have dialogue with me, and I think I understand it better. It's not an easy thing to work through, but I see what you're doing and