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all political subdivisions? Is that.. am I reading this correctly?

SENATOR STUHR: Actually, we...the amendment, I can read you. the amendment, and we are dealing primarily with the school districts and it was assumed that, and we've been going back and forth with the State Auditor, and it is assumed that the role of NPERS is actually to educate and to inform, and it is not their role to conduct on-site audits because they already have those audits done.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Who actually then will audit these political subdivisions? Whose responsibility is it to do the on-site audits?

SENATOR STUHR: The political subdivisions I believe have an independent duty themselves to do this on-site audit, which...

SENATOR QUANDAHL: So if I hear you...

SENATOR STUHR: ...most of them do, yes.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: And it's most of them. If I hear you, then it's optional whether or not they want to self-certify that these retirement funds are safe? I mean, am I hearing that correctly?

SENATOR STUHR: No, I don't believe...what we are saying is that this would be a duplicative procedure because they already are audited. The school districts are already audited.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Okay, and I guess my...

SENATOR STUHR: Um-hum.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: ..question would be, and I'll give you a chance to research it too,...

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: ...is if they're already being audited, who