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it's a good bill. I think it's preventive in nature. I think it's a piece of legislation that is good public health. And I strongly believe that the language in the bill requiring the vaccination is going to be much, much more incentive to a student to be vaccinated than to put in strictly the education piece. In this manner, it requires the vaccination, it requires the education about the disease. And if you choose not to be vaccinated, you can waiver out of it. I feel that's...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...a necessary piece of the legislation, and I would urge you to defeat the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Byars. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Redfield would move to amend Senator Chambers' amendment. (FA1283, Legislative Journal page 1192.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Redfield, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Bromm, members of the body. The amendment before us speaks to the education policy of this state. It's talking about our postsecondary institutions informing students and their parents of a vaccine that is available, of a disease that certainly can be very, very devastating to those who are victimized by it, and allowing them to know not only that a vaccine is available, but what the effects of the disease would be. Now, in the article that was distributed by Senator Byars, it talks about what has occurred in Nebraska. What has occurred in Nebraska is, no cases at the college level, but we have had five cases at the high school level. I have a daughter that had bacterial meningitis. I know exactly how devastating this disease can be, and I know just how quickly a person who is extremely healthy can be in a life-threatening situation. A lot of parents are not aware of this disease, or just how quickly it can strike, and who it can strike. And so the education piece that Senator Chambers is talking about is, in his amendment, addressed to postsecondary