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currently in statute would be left there. So...and the reason the committee decided to change the green copy was that there...the reason you have that March 15 date is, there are a number of school systems that serve several option students. So given the RIF date, for example, of April 15, they need to know earlier on when...approximately how many students they...how many option students they may need to serve. So to change that March 15 date clear to July 1 would leave some school systems in the dark, so to speak, as to how many option students they may need to serve, and what all budgetary and other staff requirements they'd need to serve those students. So the March 15 day, in the committee amendment, remains.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right So then what's the July 1 date? Is that for extracurricular...

SENATOR RAIKES: July 1...

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...activities then?

SENATOR RAIKES: Excuse me.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Is that for extracurricular activities?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. That only...that is a sort of a cutoff date for participation in extracurricular activities. In fact, a subclass of extracurricular activities, varsity participation, which I think would include anything from varsity football to varsity speech, or any of those kind of things. That would be a cutoff date. If you optioned after that point, you would be not allowed to participate for 90 days.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Raikes. And that's all the questions I have right now. But I'm sure there will be more later on. Thank you. I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, would Senator Raikes yield to a question?