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SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. If it's before July 1 but after March 15, then you may participate, but only with the agreement of both the...what I'll call the sending and receiving schools. If it's below...if it's before March 15, then you can participate even without the agreement of the sending and receiving schools.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. What is the magic of the dates with respect to the 90-day rule?

SENATOR RAIKES: It's a good question, Senator. And I think Senator Stuhr explained that, that this was a...what, an agreement made by the members...the member schools of the NSAA, as to something they thought would be appropriate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let me start getting into the 90-day rule a little bit. The 90-day rule, as I understand it, or at least as you would apply it, or at least as we apply it in the option area, is 90 school days, right? So for...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...September, October, November, and on into...pardon me?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute. Sorry.

SENATOR BEUTLER: From the first day of the school year on up to the ninetieth day of the school year, you cannot participate. And it's extra...varsity extracurricular activity. And I assume that's not just athletics. Is that right?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, I'm going to have to tell you that I am not at all an expert on NSAA rules. And I would also just point out that you cannot find those rules in statute, because they're not a part of our statute. They are the rules of an independent organization, namely the NSAA, which deals with interscholastic competition.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do they allow us to pay players? (Laughter)