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that option students will be treated, if that's the proper word, by a receiving school district, the same as resident students. You can't distinguish between the two in terms of how they are allowed to participate in academic and extracurricular activities in the school system. So...and in effect, the department has...and not that this is critical or pivotal...in one or more instances has argued that if you're going to do something different, that is, if you're going to treat option students different than resident students in one fashion or another, then that needs to be specifically included in statute. I don't know if I made myself clear. But I'll stop there.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. I still come back to the concept of why we would have an NSAA that we would defer issues of athletic extracurricular participation to, when they believe that we need to deal with these kinds of issues statutorily. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Raikes. You may go. Your light is next, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll wait until the next division, if...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in your mind draw a picture of a large capital "N," next to it a large "S," twice as tall as the "N," then a capital "A" and a capital "A." Cut the bottom part off that "S" and you have "NCAA." A private association that wants to have regulatory authority and control over public schools. I'd like to ask Senator Raikes...no, let me ask Senator Stuhr a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, is the NSAA created by statute?