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I think our emphasis in this Legislature should be education, not activities.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And if...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Mines on the first component of the divided question.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Stuhr please yield?

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

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Senator. I'm really trying to understand this. And I'm curious why this body is discussing whether or not extracurricular activities should be included in a legislative bill. Could this not be done in the school association? Could they not just pass this rule, as opposed to this body deciding what's best for them?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Mines, since the original student option bill was introduced, it did have dates in it for eligibility. And that's...and ineligibility. So we're not doing anything new than what we did when the bill was brought before the Legislature and passed in 1989. But after 10 years now, we are looking at revamping it. I mean, we're acting like this is something new. It really isn't, because it has been in statute.

SENATOR MINES: Okay. It's new to me. And I'm...

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR MINES: ...just trying to understand it.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.