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some of this bureaucracy on our schools as well. So I guess the part that really bothers me is the number (2) here where we put in the bureaucracy of having them sign that and so on. That's just a little bit too much as far as I can see. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Most of us, or several of us, anyway, have served on school boards in this state and we're very familiar with the process of student handbooks. These are distributed to the students at the beginning of the year, and because of other mandates, if you will, by different entities, they generally send those home with an attachment that parents and students sign off verifying that they have read the contents of the book. So this really, while it may seem burdensome, is a general practice for our schools, our secondary schools in the state. Parents are used to signing off on those documents. They are usually half sheets that may be stapled on to the handbook, and they are turned in with your normal parking passes and student activity check and all of those other documents that you turn in at the beginning of the year. So while it may seem very burdensome, it can be actually just a line that is added on to a handout that's already going out. It's not something that they are going to have to do separately. So, Senator Johnson, I don't believe that this is going to be too burdensome. If it were a first and only requirement that we do give with those handbooks, then it might be, but I think that this is something that our schools are used to doing. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Johnson, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln already has a preenrollment health requirement that does recommend to incoming students who are going to live in the student housing a number of other vaccines that they recommend that they receive. So it isn't just meningococcal vaccine that is being dealt with. The reason for the bureaucracy, the signature at the bottom of the form, as Senator Redfield says, is once people, all of us, acknowledged we've received information like this, we have a tendency to take