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SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, I'm struggling with this. What I've heard is that sometimes a young girl isn't going to know the right question to ask, you know, a 12- or a 13- or 14-year-old, so having it written somewhere so that they or someone they know might be familiar with it, should the situation arise, they'd know where to go to ask the question. And I guess the "may," I would hope that a school district health person would not see that as something they shouldn't provide because it's just permissive. I, you know, I'm trying to sort this out. I'm thinking through, and it's been awhile since I was a 12-, 13-, 14-year-old girl, but I was sort of clueless, you know? I mean, I was like one of those duds and so I'm trying to think back to that mind-set (laugh) of how you would figure your way out of this. And so, you know, maybe written material works better for some people that might need information than for someone who wouldn't have had a clue how to... where to go or who to talk to. And I'm rambling here, but I'm not sure. I think there is a value to written information. I would hope the school districts would still see that as a responsibility they have to kids, but I'm not sure that the kid is going to know to ask if they don't have that information. I don't know. I'm not being very helpful, but...

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, Senator, though, at least as I understand the intent of this modification, and I think the exact language is still being worked on, at least as I understand the intent, it would be that there would not be a requirement that a piece of paper be printed up and sent around to every student, but that there would be at least some safeguard that an employee of the school, be it a school nurse or a school counselor, would be able to provide this information without any sort of repercussion. Is that your understanding?

SENATOR THOMPSON: That goes a long way for me. I'm not familiar with this because I don't have a social work background, I don't have a health background. But I guess, obviously, I support the "may" rather than eliminating it altogether, and I would want a safeguard that a school employee who might realize what the situation is would know to tell that child they had the option of going to the court.