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SENATOR SCHIMEK: I believe that is correct, yes.

SENATOR FOLEY: And for the...and so leaving about 90 percent or so of the school year, the law would be silent as to how the schools would treat the abortion question the rest of the year, which is most of the year.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, first of all, I can't agree with your characterization of this as an abortion question. I would suggest to you that it is an information question, Senator.

SENATOR FOLEY: Right, but my question to you, Senator, is what happens after October 1? Does the law speak to what the schools must do or must not do after October 1?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR FOLEY: Yeah, you're right. That's my understanding also. I just want to put that on the record that what we're talking about here is what we're requiring the public schools to do during that first little window between mid-August, late August, up until October 1. After that the law is silent.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I believe that is correct.

SENATOR FOLEY: Yeah, thank you. That's my understanding as well. I would suggest to you that the public schools have all the flexibility they need to deal with the sensitive question of how to counsel students. After all, teenagers really do get pregnant after October 1, which is most of the school year, and school counselors have a free hand. We've never dictated to them what they can say and what they cannot say after October 1. So I don't know why we can't just eliminate this mandate altogether and give the schools the free hand that they have for most of the school year anyway, give it to them for the entire school year. Mr. President, Mr. Clerk, I am going to withdraw AM2025. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator