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bill...the particular statute we're talking about now, but the legislation that made it necessary. People can talk about unfunded mandates. If there are mandates with which they agree, then they allow for exceptions. Seldom will I make a flat statement indicating that I will always and forever object to a certain approach. There are certain issues on which I can say my view is set as in concrete and I will not change. One of them relates to my opposition to the death penalty. There is no argument anybody could present, there is no action that can be placed, there is no event which can occur that would alter my view that the state should not kill anybody under any circumstances by any means other than old age. That is the only concession I will make. Aside from that, the principle that I believe I can state, without fear of going back on it, is that I will fight as hard as I can against those significant issues that I disagree with. Some matters do not have the same amount of difficulty for me as others, and even though I disagree with them I will not go all out to oppose them. Sometimes I will not even comment on them. This particular matter goes to some fundamental bedrock issues. What is the purpose of the public schools? The public schools are to provide free instruction. To whom? To those falling within a certain age range, as specified by the constitution. Those within that age range must be provided such instruction. But that constitutional provision is not written in such a way that they are the only ones who can be provided with that instruction. So instruction is the purpose of the public schools. They are called public rather than private because the taxpayers pay into a fund which is known as public money, and that public money is used to pay for the public schools system. The idea behind public education is that everybody, regardless of their economic means or social status, should have the opportunity to procure education. I believe a part of that educating process includes providing information that relates to the well-being of the students. The well-being of the students can be impacted negatively by enactments of the Legislature. Such a negative impact piece of legislation was enacted into law by this Legislature. The provision of statute that Senator Foley wants to repeal was a response to that negative impact legislation. Senator Foley does not like what is in the statute, so he's going to try to take it out. I do like what is in the statute in this case, and