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Enforcement Training Center certifying that the candidate has: (a) Successfully passed a background investigation performed by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center based on a check of his or her criminal history record information maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Nebraska State Patrol. The candidate shall apply for the background check at least 30 days prior to the filing deadline. And the reason that we wanted that application to go in at least 30 days before the filing deadline was so that you wouldn't have a whole bunch of candidates coming up a day before the filing deadline and wanting to get this background check. So we want a little leeway here for the Patrol to do the background check. And then certifying also that the candidate has: (b) Received a minimum combined score on the reading comprehension and English language portions of an adult basic education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Center. So two things. They have to have that background check, and they have to have a minimum score on this comprehension and English language test. And if they can't present those, then their filing would not be accepted. And we think this is a way to address this problem, because first of all, you have the papers in hand when you go to file, so people know up front that at least there's a capability here of passing those law enforcement examinations; and secondly, that you've already had the background check. I think that everybody who was concerned with this issue is happy with the agreement that we came up with. And I'd be happy to try to answer any questions. With that, Mr. President, I'll return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on AM2221, offered by Senator Schimek to the Government, Military Affairs Committee. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I must ask Senator Schimek some questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.