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had a little discussion about it on Thursday, and if I might ask you a question about it again.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And the words that you want to insert are "Any such inquiry shall be confidential." And that is inserted where?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I believe it's line 12. I will tell you in just a second. It's after the word "materials."

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I think it is, that employees shall provide the student with such written materials,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, after the word "materials" in line 12.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and then any such inquiry shall be confidential.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And, Senator, after I mentioned to you on, I guess it was, Thursday, not Friday, that I would support that amendment with the insertion where you've inserted it because it really is about that student's personal and confidential information, and it is before any disclosure perhaps of abuse or whatever, because the next sentence says the employee may provide additional information regarding the subject matter if he or she deems it relevant to the student's particular situation. My concern on Thursday was that we cannot...we cannot tie the teacher's hand if abuse is disclosed, right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's true.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, and the place that you've inserted this would be an appropriate place, I believe, to insert that provision.