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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, on page 13, in line 7, what would "equivalent education" be?

SENATOR STUHR: I imagine that a GED.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't hear you.

SENATOR STUHR: Oh, a GED, an equivalent of a high school diploma, or I think probably evidence that that person is able to read properly, because in this particular industry they would certainly need to be able to read and decipher the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, Senator Stuhr, does a...

SENATOR STUHR: ...inks and things that are used.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...does a high school diploma ensure that a person can read well enough to do these various things, if reading is a part of it? And I'm not trying to be facetious.

SENATOR STUHR: No, I would think, Senator Chambers, that in today's standards that there would certainly be a level of reading that would be obtained.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, when we were doing Senator Hudkins' bill on the sheriffs, why didn't we just say have a high school diploma instead of requiring the person to be able to read? The diploma wouldn't have been enough. But in this sentence...I mean in this line, it doesn't say a high school diploma or its equivalent; a high school diploma or equivalent education. So the education doesn't mean you have to have a piece of paper to memorialize it, so I imagine they give you a test to see if you could complete high school even though what you learn in high school has nothing whatsoever to do with what you're trying to get licensed for. In addition to that, coming down to subsection (e), this person must demonstrate that he or she has successfully completed an examination...this is in addition to everything above...prescribed or approved by the board to test the applicant's competencies to perform the practice of body art