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to see, again, inside the shaded box, show the age of the children, the age breakdown as they move through the kindergarten year. If you turn to the second, which is a little bit more complicated chart, but roughly looking the same way, and turn to the middle of the three boxes, this shows, the cross-hatched area shows...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...which students are now allowed into the kindergarten class, as compared to the ones that would be allowed under the rules prescribed here. And you can see here that in the main, the ones that would no longer be allowed are the seven-year-olds, okay? So we're also...we're narrowing mostly on the upper end of the age range, but to some extent on the lower-end age ranges, just actually one and a half months to the lower age range. So we're trying to accommodate the concern of educators that we keep the age range of students within a narrower band, if you will, but by the same token, preserving the option of parents to pick at least one of two years at which to enroll their children in kindergarten. I would add one more thing. It is a requirement of schools to offer kindergarten.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes and Senator Stuhr. You've heard the opening on AM2960, which is an amendment to AM2598 to LB 868. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senators Schimek, Synowiecki, Hartnett, Chambers, Raikes, and Senator Redfield.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I support the bill. I brought this bill on the five-year-olds a couple, three, four years ago, and the Education Committee wasn't as kind as they were to Senator Stuhr. So I applaud you for doing this. And if I understand this, September 1 is now the date, instead of August 1. That was a primary difference in this amendment. Is that correct? So I support that. And I'm not going to go into the details. I