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out with language that we had borrowed from the state of Kansas, asking, actually, that parents come in and meet with the schools and discuss the progress that their students are making in the school. Currently, now they do this all the time with their parent-teacher conferences. But we thought, before a child dropped out of school, it would be a good idea for them to sit down and actually assess whether in fact that child had hope of earning a diploma in whatever time frame is left. If they are hopelessly behind, and they're six months, and they're not going to see that graduation date, then perhaps an alternative might be the best place for the child, and a parent would be advised to make another choice for them. We thought also that the child should be given some information, that this should be an informed choice. And so we were asking the school district to provide them with information on their potential earning power, whether they were a high school dropout, as opposed to a high school graduate. And I did pass out a sample on both sides, of some way that...information that they could just pull off the web that would have fulfilled that requirement. And then we asked for a third thing, and that was that they provide to the students a list of where they could access...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...alternatives. So that informational piece was dropped in the committee amendment, which I am willing to support, because the school districts, I believe, having the best interests of the children at heart, are well aware of those needs, and I think that they will provide that on their own in their own school board policies. So I support the committee amendment, and I again thank Senator Wehrbein for the time to address the committee statement. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield and Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schimek, on AM2960 to the committee amendment, LB 868.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I have a few questions on this. And before I begin, I'd just like to say to Senator Redfield and the committee that I think this is a wonderful public policy that they've crafted here. But