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who they would be on one of these charts. And it looks like a rather large percentage. But in actual fact, I want to point out, when we were doing this same bill, only with different dates in it, earlier, we discovered that it would be very, very, very few children that would be admitted early to school. Is that still your understanding, that it's not a large number, that they would be few and far between?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I would. Senator Schimek, certainly the number would be, I think, impacted by two things. Number one, the percentage of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, Senator Schimek. Your time is up, Senator Raikes. I'm sorry. Next speaker is Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Hartnett and others.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cudaback, members. Senator Raikes, I...the way LB 868 was originally written, there was a lot of concern from the home school community. I have, in particular, a mother who participates in home schooling her children. She wrote me on this bill, and I believe it was...the document was...you were also included in this communication. And as I understand it, your committee amendments clear up these provisions with regard to home schoolers. Do you not, Senator? Senator Raikes, would you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...yield, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...would you yield, Senator?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. Yes. Senator,...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Could you...?

SENATOR RAIKES: ...to my knowledge, that's correct. Particularly with regard to the upper end of the mandatory attendance age range, and I think that's what you were referring