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larger schools in some of these larger cities that have an 85 percent dropout rate or more, is this something so that they can keep those kids in school in order to receive more state aid? This is a question that nobody has asked yet, or nobody has told me yet, that...how are you going to handle the state aid? The state apportionment, of course, is paid out on the matter of the population basis, or of the census of the school. And everybody, I think, between 5 and 21, or 6 and 21, I don't remember anymore, is eligible for state aid. But your state...or is eligible to state apportionment, comes out of your trust fund. But your state aid is paid on an average daily attendance. So I would question whether this idea of keeping a person in school till they're 18 is of any value. If they want to be there, they will be there. If they're into sports and like it, they probably will stay in school. As far as getting out of school, I guess I'm like Senator Chambers. I went to school...I started when I was six, and by the time I was 18, I was already in the ranching business. I'd already been out of high school two years by the time I was 18 years old. So I don't see where this is going to help anything by forcing students to stay in school till they're 18. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Schimek, your light is on next.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you. Mr. President and members, I'd like to continue my discussion that I started a long time ago with Senator Raikes. And...but before I do, Senator Chambers, you know, I think you raise a very important point. And your point is that some children are ready to go to school earlier than other children are. And that was my concern, and the reason I brought the bill several years back that would allow children into school earlier. And I remember, Senator Chambers, that at that particular hearing about letting younger children into kindergarten, there was a well-known lobbyist who came to the Education Committee and said what a terrible policy that would be, it would be awful, you know, kids aren't ready to go to school that early, and so forth and so on. And I remember Senator Ardyce Bohlke said, well, she says, I started school at four years old, at four years of age. Senator Wickersham said--and he was on the Education Committee then--said, well, I