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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And then in a separate section, even smaller numbers, even smaller schools are given some additional protection.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schrock, followed by Senator McDonald.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Fischer would like a little time, but I'm going to speak briefly first. Senator Fischer, the proper time for school aid debate is probably during the budget time in April. And it is a very high priority for the Education Committee. I want to talk about a few other issues. Senator Langemeier, I hesitate to say this, but your situation there in Schuyler is not good. It's a total abuse of the English for second language and the poverty. It's a total abuse. It needs to be fixed locally, or the state needs to fix it, or the courts will fix it for us. I really think that's the case. And if you look at what's happened in other states when they go to court, they would not tolerate a situation like is going on in Schuyler. So if we don't pass this bill, we still have that issue. And there's been discussion about choice students. The people who have students with disabilities and the people who are single parents and are low-income, don't typically choose their students out to Class I's. I'll guarantee you that's not the case in our area. So you get the high quality students to start with in the Class I districts. I'm just ready for us to all get in the same boat and row the same direction in our area of the state, and we're not doing that now. Senator Fischer, I will give you one minute, and the rest of my time I will give to Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Mr. President, members of the body, I have a question on the amendment, if Senator Raikes would answer that for me, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll try.