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Senator Fischer. Senator McDonald, followed by Senator Raikes.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President and members of the body, and to continue the discussion of the affiliation, I'd like to ask Senator Raikes a couple of questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question from Senator McDonald? Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question from Senator...?

SENATOR RAIKES: I would. I'm sorry. I would, yes.

SENATOR McDONALD: Well, I have a situation. I have St. Libory, that is a Class I, and a rather large Class I, that is affiliated with Northwest High School, a Class VI. Now,...

SENATOR RAIKES: I think we're saying now that's part of, rather than affiliated.

SENATOR McDONALD: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: I believe I was corrected on that terminology.

SENATOR McDONALD: If it's a part of. Okay. And clarify the difference between "part of" and "affiliated."

SENATOR RAIKES: "Part of" refers to the association of a Class I district as...with a Class VI system, whereas "affiliated" is a Class I that is not part of a Class VI system, and thereby has...the connection between them and a K-12 is called affiliation.

SENATOR McDONALD: Okay. So I have two scenarios here I want to ask you questions on.

SENATOR RAIKES: All right.

SENATOR McDONALD: If the students in that Class I in St. Libory, that's now a part of the Northwest High School, if the majority of those students choose to go to St. Paul, which is probably a little closer for them, tell me how that property