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distaste, I think, among a lot of people about schools recruiting into other districts in order to support an enrollment. So there's certainly, as you mentioned, under LB 126 the option program is alive and well. Students can option. There's no limitations on optioning. It's just that as a matter of protecting an attendance center you focus on the resident students, the one that they're...the ones that they're most directly concerned with serving. You don't encourage recruiting.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes, and I have to ask you a question. Does Omaha schools recruit?

SENATOR RAIKES: I don't know that I could...Omaha Public School you're talking about?

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes. Oh, no, just the Omaha schools. Schools in the Omaha system, do any of those recruit?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, you have different opinions on that.

SENATOR McDONALD: Have you seen articles in the paper that they recruit?

SENATOR RAIKES: I can't remember of any.

SENATOR McDONALD: Was there any passed out in our hearing that had a recruitment for an Omaha school?

SENATOR RAIKES: There...yeah, I don't know that I would call it an advertisement,...

SENATOR McDONALD: I remember that there was.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...but I do remember...

SENATOR McDONALD: It happened.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...a statement about some deadlines...

SENATOR McDONALD: Thank you.