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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, would...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes. Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, at the time I was going to file this amendment, did I make you aware of that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: You certainly did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I make available to you a copy of the amendment?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, you did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I suggest that you discuss it with the National Guard people, and whoever else has an interest in the bill?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, you did. And I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what was their conclusion? What did they decide about the amendment?

SENATOR JANSSEN: They decided that they did not like it, because there were about 53 students that were attending private schools because of their location in the state. And they felt it would be unfair for them to lose their credits in those colleges and universities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, suppose we "grandmother" those students in, and then there is no more allowing this money to be going to those who will attend private and independent schools?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I'm sorry, Senator Chambers, but I believe that in the future, you're still going to have members of the Air Guard and the Army Guard that will live in those areas of the state where it's more accessible for them to go to a private school, even though they only receive the credits that are the same at the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Janssen, if this bill does not