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foreign languages. Which languages would be involved in that, if you know?

SENATOR STUHR: I don't know. I mean, I think there's a wide variety of languages that are offered. But most of the students are now required to have a foreign language when they graduate from our high schools.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would Swahili be one of them, do you know?

SENATOR STUHR: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...if you don't know. Do you know if Spanish is one of them?

SENATOR STUHR: I would assume that Spanish could...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we don't know for sure.

SENATOR STUHR: No, we...I mean, I think that's the school's choice.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wouldn't one of the best ways to learn a language be to communicate with those whose language it is? Wouldn't that be a good way to learn a language?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, that's always the best way. But unfortunately, teachers are not available, and that's why distance education is often used in this area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But in some of these schools to be serviced, aren't there a lot of children who speak Spanish?

SENATOR STUHR: Depending on the location of the schools.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And these children, instead of being made to feel that something is wrong with their language, could be of assistance in teaching a second language to children who speak only English. Isn't that possible?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, that's possible, and it's probably