

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

April 6, 2005

LB 689A

Chambers. I can't tell you exactly how long distance education...we've even had those opportunities, and they do vary. I know we're talking about 300 schools at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they do give tests in all these schools. Do they?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, but most of these classes there haven't been opportunities for students to have these classes in many of these areas, so we wouldn't have a base...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could we find the schools where the program has been made available to the students? Or there's no way to know which schools have taken advantage of this system?

SENATOR STUHR: Oh, yes. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We do know?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we can determine whether...are all the public schools required to have some kind of testing of the students?

SENATOR STUHR: Well, individually, yes. Our system differs than what the requirement is on the federal level. But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we...okay.

SENATOR STUHR: ...we're talking primarily about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: I mean, we are talking about K through 12, some of the opportunities for sharing of information and doing class research and things, but we are talking probably more the junior high and high school level courses, well, probably mostly actually high school, that is taking the most advantage of the distant education at this time.