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SENATOR STUHR: Pardon?

SENATOR BEUTLER: There's no additional cost...

SENATOR STUHR: No. No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...associated with that provision?

SENATOR STUHR: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And then, with regard to Section 13, where it says it would restrict the purchase of prior service credit for service performed in other school districts to a number of years, not to exceed ten, that does not exceed the member's years of membership with the Omaha Public Schools, that...is that a limitation on what currently exists? Or, again, is it...

SENATOR STUHR: Again, ...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...putting into statute what they currently do?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Again, it is trying to be similar to the state plan, which limits no greater than ten years can be purchased. So they're trying to come into compliance, so that they will be in the same compliance as the rest of the state, so.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, it's good we're getting some more uniformity in how we deal with this. Finally, I'm not sure that I understand the implications of the provision on page 7, line 20 and thereafter. It is that part of the bill that I think is...you identify as LB 691. And on your yellow sheet, you attempt to explain--and you probably do explain, I'm just slow picking it up--that language at the bottom of page 7, which appears to be parallel language to the language that...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is in the bottom half of page 49, applying