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working on, as I said, is the training aspect of it, and if the course is not available, how do we allow people to go ahead and get some sort of provisional operators' permit for Class M endorsement. And the language is a bit difficult to work out, but we are making progress. And I would ask Senator Byars a question. He's down there working on his computer, but I would certainly like to ask Senator Byars a question, if he'd respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you...

SENATOR BYARS: I will respond.

SENATOR BAKER: I think everyone in this body is in agreement that the education is a big part of what we have as a problem. I think we'd be irresponsible to not try and address the education issues. My question of you would be the study--I think you said it was Louisiana; was it Louisiana? Do they have a training requirement? I don't have the information you have and, to be honest with you, I was distracted when you were speaking. Was it...

SENATOR BYARS: And, Senator Baker, that's a very appropriate question, and I don't have the information. And this, as I said to Senator Smith, is the reason why we need this year study, to take the questions that we have, very appropriate questions, and information that very appropriately should be part of the study, and use it. But I don't have that information.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. That's fine. And you're right; that's why we need to take a look at this. I'm going from memory here, but I know Iowa doesn't have a mandatory helmet law, and I'm not sure what their training requirements are, whether it's what we call the ABATE course, or what it is. Colorado I am more familiar with. They will allow a rider over 21 with the eye protection, I believe is the way their statute says, to ride without a helmet if they have taken the training course. And I believe that training course is the ABATE course. Yes, Senator Byars, do you have some additional information?

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Baker, the information that I have on Iowa's motorcycle rider education program, that it is a 15-hour