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ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Back to discussion of advancement to E & R Initial. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Cunningham, I'm trying to follow your bill on page 11. And on subsection (8) on page 11, it seems to describe a situation where the unified system discontinues. And then it puts in new language and says that you can...you should pay it off in equal amounts for five years, or the lesser amount, as agreed upon by the school district and the department. And that seems to follow your explanation on the floor. Then following that, there's a second situation where a district withdraws, and the new language that's added there doesn't include...it has the equal amounts in five years again as a standard, but then the new language doesn't say the lesser of five years or the number of years agreed upon, seeming to open up that section to greater or lesser. Am I reading this all wrong? I'm trying to read it quickly, but I guess what I'm suggesting is maybe that language, the lesser number of years, needs to be in that part of the amendment, too.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Cunningham to respond to that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...thought.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I haven't looked into that. Let me think about that. Why don't I yield the time back to you, and you can keep talking while I think about this. How does that sound?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature,