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tell you for sure in how many instances or for how many students there is this exercise conducted, where you as a student have to answer the question, where is it you want to go to continue your training, once you finish high school?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, my concern with it is, I think it's a good idea. I just wonder if we're not dumping a huge load on schools. What bill was this, LB what?

SENATOR RAIKES: LB 1040, I think.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The testimony...

SENATOR RAIKES: I'm sorry, LB 1074.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I was wondering, is there no opposition to this from schools? LB 1074, did you...

SENATOR RAIKES: I don't think we had any, but I'll check that to make sure.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think it's a good idea. I mean, I've heard a lot of criticism of counselors, because I don't think kids really tie into this, and this would force them to have a plan, which I assume that this is. But I hope we're not going into the land of mandates that are unfunded, and the paperwork will overwhelm most counselors. That's my concern, and I thought there might be some concern expressed about that in the hearing, especially the cost that you've talked about a little bit. And I don't have all the details from that bill, because I...you said LB 1074?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, LB 1074, and there were no opponents at the hearing.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And there were quite a few proponents?

SENATOR RAIKES: Seven.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Schools?