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that is really up to the parents to help their children decide what goals they want to go and what direction they want to do, for the most part, and this is...we're taking this over. I was wondering if Senator Raikes would yield to a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. Yes, again.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. You've heard mentioned already on the floor, and that's my concern, too, is this...this is actually an unfunded mandate, because there's no place in here where you're going to hire or pay for any people to help do this kind of work; is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Could be viewed that way, Senator. It's, however, one that does not go so far as to say that you have to file reports or put reports in a student's file, or conduct any sort of a certain number of hours of conferences or anything like that. It's a mandate, I guess, in the sense of, this is an educational requirement, a part of the offering of our K-12 schools whereby we're going to require students to pick a postsecondary target and aim at that target.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now if that's...well, certainly, we'll have to hire more counselors, or there will have to be someone hired when you start enrolling students in a school at the beginning of the year. Why, there will certainly have to be some help or some skilled people to do this, to guide these students on what they want to do, when a lot of them have never taken any aptitude tests to see where they want to go. I mean, they might go there and they want to be a brain surgeon, but they might only have three fingers. So is this something that...you have to have some skilled people in there, so somewhere along the line there will have to be counselors; is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: You could see that, I think, going either way, Senator. You may well have a school district in which there is basically no counseling happening at all now, and no person on the staff that has any interest or qualification to do