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SENATOR ERDMAN: So we have that in common. I appreciate that. The process of the bill is that essentially you allow a student who is a resident, who has gone through...who has graduated from a high school in Nebraska, or...is it high school or just school?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: High school.

SENATOR ERDMAN: It is public only or is it...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Or gotten their GED.

SENATOR ERDMAN: GED.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. So they go through that process and then they apply to, once they're 18, which is what the federal law allows for naturalization, they apply for the opportunity to begin that process.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. The federal law that I...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And...and...

SENATOR ERDMAN: Go ahead.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...they have to have lived at least three years in the state with a parent or guardian.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Correct.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: They can't just hop over the fence or the border and come into Lincoln and start school.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Sure. I understand that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.