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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Oh. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Smith, followed by Senators Bourne, Brown, Kopplin, Pahls, Kruse, Redfield, and Jensen. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Bourne yield to some questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you yield?

SENATOR BOURNE: Certainly.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Bourne, I'm reading over your amendment here, and where you specifically say that any individual resident of a member school district of a learning community, and so forth, would have cause for action, court action, does that change anything that is currently in place?

SENATOR BOURNE: I don't believe that it does, Senator Smith. I believe that's the current status of the law today.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, now up higher in your amendment where you talk about integration, in...using other terms, how would we know that that is achieved?

SENATOR BOURNE: How would we know that that is achieved?

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: I think it would be up to the learning community to define whether or not it's achieved.

SENATOR SMITH: To the learning community?

SENATOR BOURNE: And again, just for clarity, the learning community would be the superboard, for lack of a better way to say it, to which all the members, all the individual districts of the learning community would respond to.