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SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered. It is withdrawn.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Kopplin, AM3038.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kopplin, to open on AM3038 to the committee amendments. Is Senator Kopplin present? Senator Kopplin. Senator Kopplin, your amendment is up. Senator Kopplin, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM3038, to the Education Committee amendments, AM2687, to LB 1024. Senator Kopplin, on AM3038.

SENATOR KOPPLIN: Mr. President, I'd like to withdraw that amendment and bring it back on Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered.

CLERK: Senator Raikes, AM3065. (Legislative Journal pages 1419-1420.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, AM3065.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is the amendment that I described a little bit in an opportunity while we were talking about Senator Bourne's amendment. It deals with the issue of achieving integration or dealing with integration, diversity in the learning community school districts. This approach is different than Senator Bourne offered, although I certainly do appreciate him sticking with the issue, because I think it's a very important issue. This approach, I'll restate again, would