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involve creation of a task force, would require that that task force address four issues: what the goals are regarding integration, how it should be accomplished, how you determine if the integration has been successful, and what should happen if the integration is not successful. Once those issues are dealt with, there would be a year's period, this task force would be required to make a report to the learning community coordinating council and also to the Legislature. After that, I think by six months or so, the learning community would be required to report to the Legislature as to what action it has taken regarding the recommendation from the task force. And at that point, the Legislature would be the enforcer, as I think is appropriate for the Legislature. For example, if it was clear that the report was reasonable, in terms of its analysis of the situation and recommendations as to what should be done, the Legislature would have the opportunity to insist, if it were not otherwise going to happen, to insist that the learning community undertook the plans, and the statute could be changed by the Legislature at that point, if that were needed. That's the essence of the proposal here. I would tell you, I think another advantage is that it's very important, given the situation, that there be an opportunity for people in the community to participate in this discussion. We have tried in this to compose the task force in a manner that does represent all the city, and particularly all the groups that would be involved and representative of diverse Again, I think it's...it offers an approach that communities. is both participatory in the community and also offers a...hopefully, a significant hammer with the actions of the Legislature, that this issue would be addressed. So I'd be happy to try to address questions, and I would urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on AM3065 by Senator Raikes. Open for discussion. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I want to thank Senator Raikes for his efforts in this area, and would he yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?