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there's seven high schools.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Seven, okay. So you have to have...

SENATOR RAIKES: Three.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why didn't you say three?

SENATOR RAIKES: Pardon?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Laugh) Why didn't you just say there would be three districts?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'm trying to be deceptive here.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Laugh) Yeah, Ernie says you're not much of an economist.

SENATOR RAIKES: (Laugh)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, okay. Well, in any event, I have some other questions, but I think that finishes that particular topic, which probably causes my Lincoln people to be slightly uneasy since they have 30,000 people, 30,000 students...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and divide evenly into two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The treats you are receiving for a birthday yesterday and a birthday tomorrow--happy medium--Senator Foley and Senator Erdman. So happy birthday, Senator Erdman and Senator Foley. On with discussion, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Frankly, I don't know if I support this amendment or not because I don't know if it's the best policy for the state. And if Senator Chambers gets angry because I'm asking questions, then we'll deal with that later I guess. But I do think we need to talk about the policy behind what is going on here. And to that end, would Senator Raikes yield to a question or two?