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question. It's a question I've gotten a lot, and I think that the best response to that is that our whole immigration policy is changing, and by the time these kids get out. If we don't do it and they can't go to college, then they are going to have to work at low-end jobs for the most part. It is to our economic benefit to see that they're ready for those jobs in this century, and in 20 years from now we're going to be...we're going to be hurting for skilled workers in this state. It is an economic development...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...issue. It is why Gallup sent a letter in favor of this bill, because they see what's coming down the road and they felt that it was very important to put their voice into this discussion. And they are actually doing programs out in schools, and I'm not... I can't give you the specifics of those programs, to develop leadership among Hispanic students and so forth, because these kids are going to have to take a place in Today, economy. this year, 20 percent of all kindergarteners are Hispanic. Now they're not all children of illegal immigrants, or some of them are but they have status as U.S. citizens because they were born in this country. sometimes have families that are even divided into some can...some can go at in-state tuition rates, some can't, within one family. It seems kind of bizarre to me. So I may not have fully answered your questions, but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...from my perspective, that's all the time I have.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Stuhr, followed by Senators Flood and Aguilar.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I have not had an opportunity to speak on this bill either, and I know that Senator Schimek knows that I am opposing