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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...Vickers, if you would.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, certainly.

SENATOR BEUTLER: My questions first of all are...my first question is this, as the bill is designed if you choose to come under 79-1701, then you can take the test, the national test, or you can be approved through the Board of Education using informal methods of evaluation. Correct so far?

SENATOR VICKERS: That is right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right, who makes the choice as to whether they take the test or they go by informal methods of evaluation? Who makes that choice?

SENATOR VICKERS: I would assume that the individuals.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So the individual teacher can choose one or the other?

SENATOR VICKERS: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Not the Department of Education?

SENATOR VICKERS: That's the way I would assume it would be.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If they choose to have the Department of Education judge them by informal methods of evaluation, could those informal methods of evaluation include the factor of the degree of formal education which the individual applicant may have?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, that would be one of the factors that I would assume would be used.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So the Department of Education could give what emphasis to that factor that they thought was appropriate?