

your laws about expelling students or we are going to withhold money, and a great deal of money, which is used, too, in a very productive way here for Chapter I and things like that. That just is appalling to me, but it doesn't make me feel any better to turn around and put something in there that we are doing the same thing to local districts. You know Nebraska ought to be smart enough to figure out how long we want to expel students, and I think we...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...are, and local districts ought to be smart enough to figure out when they need an alternative school, and when it's the best school policy for them to do it, and I think they are. The district I live in did it. We did it. I don't know if there is any other Class C schools, there may be, but we're a Class C school and we did it. We have an alternative school. It cost us \$50,000 the last two years each year, and the board decided it is that important. We invited all the other districts in the county to join with us in a co-op, and they didn't do it because they are concerned about the cost, but eventually I think they will do it because it is working. We've got five or six students in it. They work five hours a day. It is costing...it is costing some money. If you want to look on a per pupil basis, it's costing some money but the board made a policy decision that it was worth it because we've got more problems than we ever had before. But it is much more accepted in the community because we decided to do it. If I run out of time, I'd like to finish this story somehow...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time

SENATOR BROMM: ...but I ran out. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, and members, Senator Bromm, as you weren't on the roll you were on, I may have given you some of my time, but I think I probably won't do that. I think there are a couple of things that need to be cleared up here. One very important one that I did not mention, well, I mentioned in the opening that was a concern of Senator Chambers that makes it mandatory that there be a case-by-case review, and so what that means is if a student is expelled and if that student goes out in an alternative setting situation, whatever that may be,