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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the test is conducted.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Senator Beutler, it does, but these are set up by the law enforcement academy or training center in Grand Island and these different distances are set up in the course that they now instruct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMITT: I don't know if it is in this particular bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do they use...do they use the "Q" target in these courses also?

SENATOR SCHMITT: Sometimes, yes. Yes, there is two different ones, but, yes, they do.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why do we...why do we set out one detail of the test and not another? I guess what I'm getting to, it seems to me that maybe it should be an...

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, I think there's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...all or nothing type thing.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, I think it's standard distances. I know when we qualify with the State Patrol you will start out, like at 7 feet, and end up going back, pro-rated back. But this is set up by the training centers. These are standards, I think, nationwide, I'm not positive on that, I know they are statewide, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is there a standard name for this test and testing procedure, for the whole thing? No...no...anything that can be referenced in statute particularly?

SENATOR SCHMITT: This one here, I think, may be separate because we're not trying to set this up as rigid as what they take on their initial qualification. The initial qualification that they take is set up as a combat course, that's the terminology they use for that one. That's the one that the State Patrol qualifies under, too, is a combat course.