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option enrollment. And then finally the last one is clarifying, it's a cross reference that clarifies that an expelled student has to get approval of the school board in order to be admitted through the option program. So again, this deals with some changes in the option enrollment program and substantive to the extent that I, hopefully, have outlined for you. Any questions, but other than that I would urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Hartnett, on the Raikes amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Raikes, could I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR HARTNETT: You mentioned that the expelled student would have to get permission of the receiving school board? Is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: That's true. The...again, this is not a new provision of this amendment or that...or would be of the technical bill as amended. But currently in law in order for a student to be accepted by a new school district, so to speak, there's a requirement that that student complete his or her program if that student has been expelled, complete whatever requirement was associated with that "expellment". And this just simply makes it clear that that...that that also applies in the option program.

SENATOR HARTNETT: That...of the receiving district, they would have to get permission. Are the records kept up, Senator Raikes? Would you know if a student is expelled? How do they...how does a Board of Education know or administrator know that...

SENATOR RAIKES: The sending school district would have that information, Senator. And whether or not...I'll see if I can find out for you if there's...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Is there...is there a time limit from the time...you know, from one to the other, how fast does a decision