

SENATOR BEUTLER: So in other words they would have to get approval...if you put "shall"...if you put "may" in there then they would have to go out to the individual school districts and get approval from 100 percent of them before they could do it, and that is why you are doing it?

SENATOR WESELY: That's right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I understand. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: When you have to go to 900 some school districts that is virtually impossible. So...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. One more question, if I may, Senator Wesely. Describe the county system for me.

SENATOR WESELY: The counties are under a system where all counties, but Douglas and Lancaster, are allowed to participate in a unified system.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And who...does the board...does that same board oversee that system?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, it is under the PERB board.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and for that system we are saying "may".

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, no, no. That system we mandated, last year, and they are already under the system.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: The county...the section in here dealing with counties, that is "may", is Lancaster and Douglas.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: See, they make the decision and everybody is in it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, okay, that's...

SENATOR WESELY: You don't have to go to all the different counties, see that is what I mean. I know it's hard to