

provide transportation for all elementary students attending such district schools. Now I think of Lincoln has a study closing some elementary sites because of population decline. I assume Omaha may have done that as well. Now does this say what I read that if you close an elementary site that every child in that school district shall be transported? If it does, well, this doesn't even have the exemption for the four miles, as I understand it, Senator Haberman. certainly could not support...yes, I would ask Senator Remmers if I am misunderstanding this English here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Remmers, would you respond to his question, please. Thank you.

SENATOR REMMERS: Yes, I think if you will check on page 11, following that line 12 it says for purpose of this section. That is what we are talking about, the elementary attendance site that I am referring to, for purpose of this section, elementary school attendance site shall mean an elementary school site in a school district which has been required to merge with or become a part of another school district pursuant to Section 1 of this section. In other words, I thought I had it defined to the Class I district that will be picked up under the 662 provisions. So it may not be clear but I thought it was covered.

SENATOR WARNER: But in reading the entire section then, this relates only to a Class I school site, and would at no point...

SENATOR REMMERS: Right, it says for purpose of this section.

SENATOR WARNER: And all the children would refer to the children that lived in what was the former boundaries, right?

SENATOR REMMERS: That is what I thought I was saying.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, then Senator Nelson.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I haven't talked too much about this particular issue but this is one issue that is very dear to my heart because just to be