

SENATOR VICKERS: That is what the statute says right now. They set up the rules, basically, but it is really the department personnel that wind up approving it, that wind up doing the work.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The Department of Education does the work, the State Board approves them, is that correct?

SENATOR VICKERS: They set up the rules for it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Why are we taking the State Board of Education out of there, could you tell me?

SENATOR VICKERS: The way the language is right now it requires the State Board to take action on each one of them, each one of the classifications.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Professional Staff Development plans...

SENATOR VICKERS: Right. They set the rules, they set the procedures, the guidelines but it is their employees that actually do each...follow each case and the State Board simply does not have the time if you make it totally to the State Board only to deal with each one of the applications.

SENATOR PIRSCH: They still do approve...is this just in that one section? Could you tell me what section it is?

SENATOR VICKERS: Section 1 of the bill, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, the Section 1. Okay, right...

SENATOR VICKERS: About lines 18 or so (interruption)...

SENATOR PIRSCH: And they still then are involved in the...

SENATOR VICKERS: The approval of it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...the other sections?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee