

said, could you do it for 20? We began a bidding process and they said, no, they really didn't think they could. I said, well, okay, I'll ask for 30 then. So I'm already asking them to cut \$10,000 out of their budget for this particular project. But as I look through their budget, I would venture to say that it goes probably for travel and it also goes for expenditures to bring outside people in to explain, outside consultants if you will, from outside the state because we, as I mentioned earlier, Senator Pirsch, are really plowing new ground. No other state has got an accreditation system to measure the schools based on quality. So we, along with, as I mentioned, one or two other states are working with ECS and other people, other assessment folks on the national scene to try to develop a mechanism to do this and it is going to cost some money to bring these people in and obviously part of that would be travel as well.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I see where...

SENATOR VICKERS: I think most of that will be for that type of thing.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...the administration of the ACT tests to the juniors, are they not doing ACT testing of juniors right now?

SENATOR VICKERS: ACT tests are a discretionary thing. They can take the ACT test if they want to as a college junior, or as a high school junior.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I see. This would be mandatory then.

SENATOR VICKERS: This, they say all of them will take it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I see, to have some kind of reference point.

SENATOR VICKERS: So they will then pay for it. Yes, right, as a reference point, correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: A reference point between their junior and senior year?

SENATOR VICKERS: Right.