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this advisory commission, then twice a year they would meet. Now does that mean they could review the rules every twice a year and then if they...who exactly do they advise, the director or the...and the director actually makes the decisions on the rules and regs?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, yes, uh, huh. The director would have to ultimately be responsible. That's correct.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. It's like...

SENATOR WESELY: They have to meet at least twice a year, they could meet more if the director so chooses or a majority of the committee members could decide they want to meet more often so they have that...(interruption)

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, so like in recent, in the last 12 months I believe they changed the rules and regs on the flex time...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR MOORE: A situation like this arose that the advisory council was in somewhat unanimous agreement that, yes, this is a change that is in the spirit of licensure but it needs to be changed. They could come to a conclusion given the director...and then hopefully the director would take action upon.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. I think that's good. I think you're absolutely right and I don't think that the actual provider has a portal of entry into the whole process right now. I think this is good. Second, now in Section 31 where we're talking about transportation and where you're allowing school districts, I'm assuming that section right now is the section that allows school districts to do some preschool activity, correct?

SENATOR WESELY: That's correct, before and after school, uh, huh.

SENATOR MOORE: And in some...do you have any idea how many schools are doing that by chance?

SENATOR WESELY: A handful, not that many.