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supporting the amendment, but I still hope that the body will not at a later point advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Members of the body, I guess my point is that it seems like that Senator Chizek has come up with a good idea. I guess my concern is that we know if a teacher is trained in the state, at the University of Nebraska, or Wayne, or Kearney, and so forth, we know a lot, and I think what are we looking for, the people that come out...you know, I think sometimes we have with people that come from other states or trained in other states, maybe we don't have a good enough handle on, and I guess I was going to offer that as an amendment to this, but I guess that is...we can't do it, we can't treat those people differently than we can in the state. But I think that, to me, is the essence of the problem in my estimation and I will support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Anyone else wishing to speak? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: A question of Senator Chizek if I may. Senator Chizek, would you yield to a question? Do we still have in the amendment the ability for the school district to waive any employee, or every employee or every perspective employee must present this from the records check?

SENATOR CHIZEK: The school board has to adopt the policy in what...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, so they do not have to adopt this policy. It is up to the school board and their particular feelings about where their teachers come from and how well they should be checked.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So that is still in the bill that there is leeway for that school board. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Anyone else wishing to speak to the amendment by Senator Chizek. Seeing no one, Senator Chizek, do you wish to close?