

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kirkland, will you take
2 the floor to answer a question?

3 DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Yes, I will.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mentzer.

5 DELEGATE MENTZER: Delegate Kirkland, in ad-
6 dition to clarifying who will appoint the State superin-
7 tendent of schools, does this amendment also require that
8 board members will be lay persons and not professional
9 educators?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kirkland.

11 DELEGATE KIRKLAND: It is the intent that they
12 be lay members, yes, indeed.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mentzer.

14 DELEGATE MENTZER: I would be very glad to sup-
15 port this amendment. I see no harm in it at all.

16 DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Thank you.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kirkland, the Chair is
18 puzzled by your answer. I am not sure that I heard you.
19 Did I understand you to say it is the intent of this amendment
20 that the members of the board be lay persons?

21 DELEGATE KIRKLAND: In fact, when I asked the