

1 that particular context.

2 MR. ENEY: The explanation, if I may inter-
3 rupt, Dr. Paquin, is that that was a recent amendment
4 and they didn't know where else to put it.

5 DR. PAQUIN: I see. All I am saying is that
6 to my observation it seems to be out of context now.

7 MR. ENEY: It certainly is.

8 DR. PAQUIN: But I suggest we take another
9 look and find some other place for it, if it is impor-
10 tant that it be included. I had raised the question of
11 what do we mean by thorough and efficient, and Dr. Pullen
12 touched on that, when it is suggested here that we have
13 a thorough and efficient system of free public schools.
14 And I gather, what you are saying, Tom, is this, that
15 by that we are saying that this State shall provide free
16 public education for all children, all the children, of
17 all the people?

18 DR. PULLEN: That's right.

19 DR. PAQUIN: Then, for heaven's sake, let's
20 say it that way and not say it by words which may mean
21 different things to different people.