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# Senator Jeff Smith Named to Joint Education Committee

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JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Jeff Smith, D-St. Louis, was recently named to serve on the General Assembly’s Joint Committee on Education by Senate Leader Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph.

The Joint Committee on Education, comprised of seven members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, reviews and monitors the progress of education in the state’s public schools and institutions of higher education.

“Senator Smith’s experience as a university professor, co-founder of a charter school system in the St. Louis area and as an evaluator for St. Louis public schools will serve the Joint Committee on Education well,” said Sen. Rita Heard Days, Assistant Minority Floor Leader. “I am looking forward to serving with Senator Smith on the Joint Committee on Education. I believe he will contribute to the committee’s important work of ensuring Missouri students receive a quality education and equal opportunities.”

Senator Smith will serve a two-year term on the committee.

“Quality education at all levels, for all students, has been my passion for many years, and I am looking forward to serving on this committee that lays the foundation for the educational goals of our state,” Sen. Smith said.

In addition, Sen. Smith was chosen to serve a two-year term on the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement — a committee of six senators and six representatives that serves as the oversight body of the public employee retirement system.

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