***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 428**

For some, education measures still have a place in the remaining weeks of the 2017 legislative session, as the second half of session begins.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring sponsors [Senate Bill 428](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=59977752).

His proposal would authorize charter schools to be operated in any school district in the state…

**Eigel 1 / Runs :09 / OC: sight of that.**

*“We’re all trying to get to the same place, which is a great education for all our kids — and I want to acknowledge that out front — because sometimes, when this discussion becomes emotional, we tend to lose sight of that.”*

During discussion in the [Missouri Senate Education Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/educ/), Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City cautions adding charter schools — for the sake of more charter schools — is not the answer…

**Holsman 2 / Runs :11 / OC: they’re being successful.**

*“Is successful and its APR of 90 or better. There’s absolutely no reason, whatsoever, to introduce that competition or those options into that district if they’re being successful.”*

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 428.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.