***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 360**

There are still several education-related measures yet to be decided by Missouri senators.

These include [Senate Bill 360](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=58177493), legislation that would make changes to laws governing virtual public schools.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg is the sponsor, and tells the [Missouri Senate Education Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/EDUC/) there are any number of reasons to attend virtual classes…

**Hoskins 1 / Runs :10 / OC: be gifted students.**

*“Have disabled parents that they need to stay home and care for. They could be students with behavior problems. They could be world-class athletes. Could be special-needs students. And, they also could be gifted students.”*

During discussion, Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal of University City mentioned she used to be a school board member…

**Chappelle-Nadal 2 / Runs :10 / OC: and classroom time.**

*“Looking at our student population in the alternative school, and how many of our students ended up taking a — I guess — split virtual and classroom time.”*

Senate Bill 360 is one of several pieces of legislation that relate to virtual education.

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