***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: SB 313**

Missouri senators forge ahead with a plan for certain, qualifying parents to start an education savings account.

Senator Andrew Koenig of Manchester sponsors [Senate Bill 313](http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=57688331), a measure that would modify provisions relating to elementary and secondary education…

**Koenig 1 / Runs :10 / OC: required an audit.**

*“There’s a couple provisions in there, dealing with my original bill that I also changed. I lowered the cap from 50 million to 25 million. I also required an audit.”*

During discussion, Sen. Jacob Hummel of St. Louis expressed his concern over the proposal to Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur…

**Hummel and Schupp 2 / Runs :07 / OC: that’s my concern.**

*“What I’m concerned with is that this is just a foot in the door for just plain, old vouchers. Yes, I think that it is — That’s my concern.”*

Late Monday night, Senate Bill 313 received preliminary Missouri Senate approval. Another “yes” vote would send the measure to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

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