***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Budget Approved**

Missouri’s next budget is finished ahead of schedule.

On Wednesday evening, the Missouri Senate sent the budget to the executive branch.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) Chair, Sen. Dan Brown of Rolla, says [House Bill 2002](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2002&year=2018&code=R) funds education for the next year…

**Brown 1  
:10  
Q: 10 million extra.**

During time on [House Bill 2010](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2010&year=2018&code=R), Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur warned cutting funding for the [Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](https://health.mo.gov/) – over unknown details following a death in a state park – is not the best idea…

**Schupp 2  
:08  
Q: state of Missouri.**

Fiscal Year 2019 will start on July 1.

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