***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: Education Funding**

School districts could soon have an option in paying for busing students to and from school.

Tuesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 687](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471841).

Sponsor, Sen. David Sater of Cassville, says his proposal would modify provisions relating to student transportation and allocation of school funds…

**Sater 1  
:07  
Q: for school transportation.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says it’s important to note this would be an option for school districts…

**Schupp 2  
:05  
Q: have underfunded transportation.**

Senate Bill 687 is back in a Missouri Senate-House conference committee.

Time is running out for lawmakers, as the Second Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will end on Friday evening at 6.

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