**The Senate Minute: Digital Audio File Script on SB 711 and HB 1559**

A couple of new laws relate to education in our state.

[Senate Bill 711](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246450) requires CPR instruction and training during high school.

Senator Dan Brown of Rolla is the bill sponsor…

**Brown 1 / Runs :13 / OC: all their lives.**

*“Twenty-seven states require hands-only, standard CPR training of high schools now. With this year, Missouri and nine other states are working to get this done. You know, this is something that students can use all their lives.”*

[House Bill 1559](http://www.senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=31746668) designates July first as "Lucile Bluford Day" in Missouri.

Senator Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City handled the measure in the upper chamber…

**Curls 2 / Runs :13 / OC: in Jefferson City.**

*“Although she had been accepted to* [*MU*](http://missouri.edu/)*’s* [*J-School graduate program*](http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/about/facilities-resources/journalism-media.php) *— through the mail transcripts — when she showed up to enroll, officials saw that she was black and denied her entrance, because state law restricted black students to* [*Lincoln University*](http://www.lincolnu.edu/) *in Jefferson City.”*

Even though the law took effect on Aug. 28, the first time this day will be recognized will be next year.

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