***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Higher Education**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some changes coming to higher education…

**Nat Snd  
:03  
Q: Senate Bills 807….**

[Senate Bill 807 & 577](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69921012) was signed into law on July 9.

During Missouri Senate discussion in February, sponsor — Sen. Jay Wasson of Nixa — told his colleagues the measure is the culmination of several years’ work…

**Wasson 1  
:15  
Q: result of that.**

He adds Senate Bill 807 & 577 will allow [Missouri’s Coordinating Board for Higher Education](https://dhe.mo.gov/cbhe/) to decide on degrees…

**Wasson 2  
:17  
Q: be land-grant universities.**

Senator Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis says her concern was the same as last year, over Lincoln University land grants…

**Nasheed 1  
:12  
Q: from the feds.**

She amended the proposal to protect land-grant colleges…

**Nasheed 2  
:11  
Q: the land grants.**

Senator Shalonn “Kiki” Curls of Kansas City went on to say the realization of Lincoln’s needs has grown over the past couple of years…

**Curls  
:17  
Q: school is providing.**

Senator Caleb Rowden of Columbia also added language to Senate Bill 807 & 577…

**Rowden  
:23  
Q: deny that application.**

Senate Bill 807 & 577 took effect on Aug. 28.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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