***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script: Session Preview**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review some of the things that could a part of the *next* legislative session…

**Nat Snd 1  
:03  
Q: we left off.**

It is quite common to see issues return from year to year.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg says education is fully funded for this year…

**Hoskins 1  
:16  
Q things in there.**

He adds he has filed Senate Bills [43](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=64) and [44](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=65), after unsuccessful attempts this year…

**Hoskins 2  
:03  
Q: is sports book.**

Senator Hoskins also says education is doing better, financially, this year than last…

**Hoskins 3  
:17  
Q: governor had recommended.**

**Nat Snd 2  
:06  
Q: lot of stakeholders.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur prefiles [Senate Bill 162](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=53657), which deals with family leave…

**Schupp 1  
:26  
Q: has left behind.**

She adds family leave laws are a proven winner…

**Schupp 2  
:26  
Q: and their families.**

Senator Schupp also says the Legislature needs to continue to ensure education funding is in place…

**Schupp 3  
:16  
Q: in low-income areas.**

Session will start on Jan. 9.

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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