***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Charter Schools**

Charter schools take center stage in the Missouri Senate.

Tuesday afternoon turns into overnight, with more than 10 hours spent on [Senate Bill 292](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=1978646), legislation that would modify provisions relating to elementary and secondary education.

Senator Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring is the sponsor…

**Eigel :06 Q: the good ones.**

The proposal would expand charter schools beyond Kansas City and St. Louis. Currently, those two cities house Missouri’s 36 charter schools.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City used to work at a charter school…

**Arthur :06 Q: work from there.**

Senate Bill 292 is held over for further dialogue.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.