***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Pension Committee**

The [MoDOT and Patrol Employee’s Retirement System Study Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sipr/) holds its first hearing.

Senator Eric Burlison of Battlefield is committee chair, and says his first goal for the panel is to save the state money…

**Burlison :09 Q: our utmost priority.**

During Missouri Senate discussion on [Senate Bill 17](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=161), which modifies provisions relating to public employee retirement systems, Sen. Scott Sifton of Affton asked about the proposal…

**Sifton :11 Q: out community colleges?**

Another pension-related measure from this year is [Senate Bill 185](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=319746). Both of these measures will become law on Aug. 28.

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