***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
FY 2020 Budget**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more details in the state’s operating budget for Fiscal Year 2020…

**Nat Snd :06 Q: to be paid**

The new fiscal year started on July 1, with a total budget of $29.7 billion.

Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby chairs the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/).

He says he believes infrastructure is what state government *should* be doing…

 **Hegeman 1 :07 Q: broadband fiber lines.**

But, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur cautions, the state had to borrow money *last* fiscal year…

 **Schupp 1 :05 Q: that borrowed money.**

Those dollars have since been paid back.

Senator Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg, who also serves on the Appropriations panel, adds — prior to April 15 — there were concerns with the low level of revenue coming into the state…

 **Hoskins 1 :09 Q: up the difference.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis says this is taken into consideration, along with other funding sources…

 **May 1 :09 Q: makes up 23.12 percent.**

Back to infrastructure concerns, Sen. Hegeman says the final version of the Fiscal Year 2020 state operating budget that pertains to bridge repair will save Missouri money…

 **Hegeman 2 :08 Q: $75 million in interest.**

Senator Schupp says school transportation dollars are also up for the year. This is the money that pays for busing students…

 **Schupp 2 :07 Q: those transportation costs.**

Senator Hoskins adds there had been a move to allow undocumented immigrants to receive in-state tuition rates at state colleges and universities…

 **Hoskins 2 :07 Q: citizens of Missouri.**

Senator May stresses the primary source of revenue for our state is income taxes…

 **May 2 :05 Q: funds in 34 percent.**

Fiscal Year 2020 will continue through June 30 of next year.

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