***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
State Pensions**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review two new laws that relate to state employee pensions…

**Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill 17….**

[Senate Bill 17](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=161) started as a correction to last year’s [Senate Bill 892](https://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71289928), which made changes to certain guidelines for various retirement plans for public employees.

Senator Gary Romine of Farmington sponsors Senate Bill 17, which relates to retired teachers…

 **Romine :29 Q: at community colleges.**

His proposal lost consent status in the Missouri House of Representatives, which means it could then be amended…

 **Holsman :22 Q: can sign it.**

When Senate Bill 17 was back on the Missouri Senate floor on May 16, Sen. Jason Holsman of Kansas City was wanting to amend it further, which did not happen…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: from Cape Girardeau….**

Another measure that relates to public retirement is [Senate Bill 185](https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=319746).

Senator Wayne Wallingford of Cape Girardeau is sponsor…

 **Wallingford :20 Q: last 47 years.**

Senator Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur says she believes teacher retirements are only a part of the package…

 **Schupp :29 Q: student’s long-term success.**

Both Senate Bill 17 and Senate Bill 185 will become law 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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