***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Education**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review more measures discussed both on the floor of the Missouri Senate and in committee…

 **Nat Snd 1 :02 Q: Senate Bill one-five-two….**

Tuesday afternoon and evening saw time devoted to [Senate Bill 152](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105517).

Sponsor, Sen. Denny Hoskins of Warrensburg, says this measure would modify provisions of the Missouri Education Savings Program…

 **Hoskins :07 Q: federal 529 plan.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City was successful in amending the proposal…

 **Arthur :08 Q: in a classroom.**

Missouri senators give Senate Bill 152 first-round approval. Another “yes” vote would send this legislation to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration…

 **Nat Snd 2 :02 Q: with Senate Committee….**

[Senate Bill 43](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105555) is something sponsor, Sen. Bill White of Joplin, calls “education-related”…

 **White :06 Q: our young people.**

The measure would require health benefit plans to cover at least those hearing aids which are covered for those receiving benefits under MO HealthNet.

During Wednesday morning discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur called the proposal a good idea…

 **Schupp :04 Q: of all ages.**

Senate Bill 43 now, also, has first-round Missouri Senate approval…

**Nat Snd 3 :05 Q: things for education**

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says the conversation about education is not over…

 **Rowden :09 Q: access they need.**

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds he wonders why what he refers to as so-called solutions always revolve around charter schools and vouchers…

 **Rizzo :03 Q: into our schools.**

 **Nat Snd 4 :02 Q: this afternoon for….**

Monday afternoon saw the [Missouri Senate Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/agri/) hear [Senate Bill 140](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54242158).

Sponsor, Sen. Jason Bean of Holcomb, says his proposal would authorize a tax credit for the sale of ethanol fuel…

 **Bean :04 Q: temporary, non-transferrable, non-renewable.**

Then…

 **Nat Snd 5 :02 Q: Senate Bill No….**

The same panel heard Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis present [Senate Bill 243](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105573), legislation that seeks to modify provisions relating to the foreign ownership of agricultural land…

 **Beck :04 Q: have been sold.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on either of these measures.

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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