***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
FY ’22 Budget**

We are one step closer to having a final budget for the next fiscal year.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee Chair](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/), Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, handles the 13 measures that comprise our state’s Fiscal Year 2022 operating budget.

This includes [House Bill 2](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2&year=2021&code=R), which is the education budget…

**Hegeman :09 Q: in the past.**

Missouri senators say budgeting for the upcoming year is a bit different than normal, mainly because of the pandemic.

During discussion, Sen. Greg Razer of Kansas City talks about [House Bill 3](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3&year=2021&code=R), the higher education budget…

**Razer :07 Q: the Columbia campus.**

A Missouri Senate-House conference committee will iron out differences between the two chamber’s budget proposals. The Fiscal Year 2022 state operating budget has to be complete by 6 p.m. on May 7.

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