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

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review another issue likely to see renewed interest next year: education…

**Nat Snd :08 Q: on the bill.**

During this year’s regular legislative session, there were several measures aimed at education.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says sorting through options on education reform means taking in a lot of different opinions…

**Rowden 1 :07 Q: of the aisle (2x).**

He adds the real question is finding common ground…

**Rowden 2 :08 Q: on this issue.**

Senator Rowden also says lawmakers were not able to find compromise on the two largest proposals from this year: [Senate Bill 152](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54105517) and [Senate Bill 55](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54243591)…

**Rowden 3 :21 Q: can find it.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City is among the senators who sponsored education legislation this year. She says all sides are not *that* far apart on education reform…

**Arthur 1 :19 Q: the extreme fringes.**

Senator Arthur says what originated in her [Senate Bill 33](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=54115469) this year was later added to Senate Bill 152…

**Arthur 2 :23 Q: competency education statewide.**

She also says several renewed attempts at education reform are pre-filed for next year’s regular legislative session…

**Arthur 3 :16 Q: of the state.**

The Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will begin at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [pre-filed legislation](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/BillList.aspx?SessionType=R) — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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