***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Charter Schools**

Committee hearings are becoming more numerous.

Tuesday afternoon saw time spent on [Senate Bill 650](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259781), legislation that would modify provisions related to charter schools.

The sponsor is Sen. Bill Eigel of Weldon Spring…

 **Eigel :08 Q: than the parents.**

Charter schools tend to be a topic of discussion during most regular sessions.

During discussion in the [Missouri Senate Education Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/EDUC/), Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City mentioned she believes options exist now…

 **Arthur :09 Q: they went elsewhere.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 650.

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) has also held its first hearing of session, with more planned, now that lawmakers know more about the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 state operating budget.

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