***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Supplemental Budget**

Missouri senators are set to start work on the supplemental budget for the *current* fiscal year.

Normally, this process happens in late February or early March.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee Chair](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/), Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says his panel has restored pay raises that were changed in the Missouri House of Representatives’ [version of the supplemental budget](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB3014&year=2022&code=R)…

 **Hegeman :09 Q: to get competitive.**

At the same time, other senators are looking ahead to *next* year’s budget.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says early childhood education is slated to get more funding in Fiscal Year 2023…

 **Rizzo :09 Q: doing right now.**

Some of the contents in the *supplemental* budget are tied to federal funding and have a deadline approaching.

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