***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
FY ’23 Budget**

The Missouri Senate is preparing for its role in sculpting the state’s next budget.

Before this can happen, the bills that make up not only next year’s budget, but the remainder of the *current* fiscal year, have to be reviewed.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) is looking at funding not included in the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the Fiscal Year 2023 operating budget…

 **Rowden :07 Q: some additional resources.**

Lawmakers are looking at a record budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which will start on July 1.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he believes this money could be used for teacher salaries…

 **Rizzo :06 Q: to spend that.**

Missouri senators could approve their version of the Fiscal Year 2023 state operating budget two weeks from now.

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