***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Child Care**

Missouri senators may tweak a relatively new law.

[Senate Bill 683](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259860) would make changes to rules governing child care.

Sponsor, Sen. Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina, says her proposal is in response to what is known as Nathan’s Law…

 **O’Laughlin :08 Q: homes can have.**

Under current law, neighborhood youth development programs that provide activities for children ages six to 17 are exempt from child care licensure. Senate Bill 683 would change the age range to five to 18.

During discussion, Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur attempted to add an amendment…

 **Schupp :08 Q: he should go.**

The amendment was not adopted.

Senate Bill 683 gets first-round Missouri Senate approval. Another positive vote would send this to the Missouri House of Representatives for its consideration.

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