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

Education fares pretty well in the Missouri Senate’s version of the state’s next spending plan.

The Missouri Senate approved its variation of the Fiscal Year 2023 state operating budget on Tuesday.

[Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/aprp/) Chair, Sen. Dan Hegeman of Cosby, says [House Bill 3002](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3002&year=2022&code=R) provides for elementary and secondary education…

 **Hegeman :09 Q: the formula, $215 million.**

He also says this is the most funding for school transportation since 1991.

In addition, [House Bill 3010](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB3010&year=2022&code=R) funds the Missouri Departments of Mental Health and Health and Senior Services, which catches Sen. Jill Schupp of Creve Coeur’s attention…

 **Schupp :08 Q: any willing provider.**

Members of both the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House of Representatives will take part in budget conference committee hearings next week. The budget is due on May 6.

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