***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Interim Education Committee**

The [Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Education](https://www.senate.mo.gov/sied/) holds its first hearing.

The panel was formed earlier this year.

Senator Karla Eslinger of Wasola is the committee chair…

**Eslinger :06 Q: for all kids.**

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City also serves on the panel. Part of this week’s hearing focused on upcoming changes to the Missouri School Improvement Program…

**Arthur :08 Q: state education funding.**

Higher salaries for Missouri’s teachers are also included in the Fiscal Year 2023 operating budget.

This committee plans to spend the remainder of the year studying the issues and then making recommendations to the full Missouri Senate regarding transparency, accountability and efficiency.

The next hearing for the Missouri Senate Interim Committee on Education is expected to include public testimony.

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