

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 998

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HEARING DATE: 1/13/2026

COMMITTEE: Education	
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DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

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Camelia Peterson - Americans for Prosperity

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WITNESSES AGAINST:

Dava-Leigh Bush - Missouri Equity Education Partnership

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