

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HBs 2404 & 2172

SPONSOR: Hruza

HEARING DATE: 3/31/2026

COMMITTEE: Education	
CHAIRMAN: Brattin	
DATE REFERRED: 3/23/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Tom Estes
Heidi Osner
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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Arnie C. AC "Honest-Abe" DIENOFF-State Public Advocate - State Public Advocate
Becky Lohmann - The Opportunity Trust
Mauri Scott - MO Charter Schools
Tricia Workman - MO Charter Public School Association
Kate Casas - American Federation for Children
Micah Bartel - Academie Lafayette Charter School
Paul Bartel - Academie Lafayette Charter School
Elimane Mbengue - Academie Lafayette Charter School

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Steven Carroll - St. Louis Public Schools
Chris Roepe - Kansas City Public Schools

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