

SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HB 711

SPONSOR: Pollitt

HEARING DATE: 4/10/2025

COMMITTEE: Education	
CHAIRMAN: Brattin	
DATE REFERRED: 3/24/2025	DATE HEARING REQUESTED: 3/22/2025

STAFF:

Tom Estes
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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Bill Gamble - Special School District of St. Louis County
Cory Koedel - Show Me Institute

WITNESSES FOR:

Janice Billingsley
Jerry Hobbs - Stride
Courtney Wheeler
Sam Malley - Aligned
Brandi Johnson
Tashayla Person - Missouri Century Foundation

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Mike Lodeweg - Missouri Council of School Administrators
Tyler Wilson
Otto Fajen - Missouri NEA
Tammy Henderson - North KC Schools
Chris Gaines - MASA Education Plus
Steve Carroll - Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City
Michael Harris - MSTA
Bess Hayles
Dava-Leigh Brush - Missouri Equity Education Partnership
Tony Muyro
Brandt Shields - Missouri School Boards' Association

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