***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Education**

Education is a perennial issue for state lawmakers.

Each year, there is at least one education-related measure that usually turns into an omnibus vehicle that takes in some aspect of education in our state.

Senator Rusty Black of Chillicothe says he sponsored two proposals relating to teacher retirement this year…

 **Black :09 Q: some retired teachers.**

While [Senate Bill 75](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44690) was successful this year, [Senate Bill 77](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44692) was not.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City, who serves on the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3), says this panel spent a lot of time on education this year…

 **Arthur :08 Q: down the line.**

The clock is ticking for the governor to make a decision on those bills that have not yet been signed.

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