***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Elective Courses**

Some Missouri schools could soon offer a new course.

Senator Karla May of St. Louis sponsors [Senate Bill 34](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44512).

She says this new law will let school districts add a new class…

 **May :08 Q: social studies elective.**

Senate Bill 34 allows a school district or charter school to offer an elective social studies course relating to the Hebrew Scriptures, the Old Testament or the New Testament.

During Missouri Senate discussion of this legislation, Sen. Rick Brattin of Harrisonville told the sponsor he supports this bill…

 **Brattin :05 Q: context is remarkable.**

Senate Bill 34 will take effect on Aug. 28.

This bill is among several that was signed into law either on July 6 or June 7. In a rare move, the governor only signed legislation on three different days during the interim.

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