***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Local Control**

Missouri senators spend time on an education measure.

Part of Wednesday afternoon was dedicated to [Senate Bill 85](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44700).

Senator Jill Carter of Granby is the sponsor, and says her proposal would provide for the designation of local control school districts…

**Carter 4 :07 Q: public school system.**

Senate Bill 85 modifies provisions relating to the statewide assessment system, school accountability report cards, the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the designation of option districts.

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Sen. Lauren Arthur of Kansas City pointed out she has seen a renewed interest in education from lawmakers…

**Arthur 4 :07 Q: interest of students.**

After much time is spent on this legislation, Senate Bill 85 has been set aside for further talks.

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