***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Childcare Tax Credits**

Missouri senators discuss improving childcare in the Show-Me State.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City sponsors [Senate Bill 742](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=816).

She says this measure seeks to authorize tax credits for childcare…

 **Arthur :10 Q: for life-long learning.**

Childcare is something the governor highlighted in his annual budget address to lawmakers both this and last year.

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, Majority Floor Leader Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina mentioned Senate Bill 742 would create three new tax credits: childcare contribution; employer-provider assistance; and childcare providers…

 **O’Laughlin :12 Q: totally not support.**

Senate Bill 742 has been laid over for future talks.

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