***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Pre-K Funding**

The second half of the Second Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly starts this week.

Among the items awaiting floor time in the Missouri Senate is [House Bill 1486](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1486&Year=2024&code=R).

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says this measure relates to funding pre-kindergarten in our state…

**Rowden :10 Q: in the Senate.**

Missouri senators have completed 11 of 19 weeks of the 2024 regular legislative session.

Senator Lauren Arthur of Kansas City says she believes the Show-Me State faces growing child care concerns…

**Arthur :10 Q: their doors open.**

House Bill 1486 remains on the Missouri Senate calendar, where it awaits referral to a Missouri Senate committee.

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