***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

Missouri senators spend part of their Wednesday afternoon on [Senate Bill 190](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=325).

Senator Justin Brown of Rolla is the sponsor; however, he was unable to be at the Capitol, so Sen. Kurtis Gregory of Marshall handled the bill in Sen. Brown’s absence.

Senator Gregory says this measure seeks to establish tax credits for certain engineering degrees…

 **Gregory :05 Q: very similar to.**

Discussion briefly turned to charter schools.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck of Affton talked about the differences between when a public school fails and a charter school fails…

 **Beck :06 Q: can answer that.**

Senate Bill 190 has been aside for future consideration.

Missouri senators have now concluded 11 weeks of session. In the remaining seven weeks, lawmakers will see the 13 bills that comprise the Fiscal Year 2026 state operating budget.

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