***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

Missouri senators spend most of Monday afternoon on [Senate Bill 266](https://www.senate.mo.gov/25info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=218).

Senator Travis Fitzwater of Holts Summit is the sponsor.

He tells his colleagues this measure would establish provisions relating to assessment of virtual school students…

**Fitzwater :08 Q: take virtual tests.**

During discussion on the floor of the Missouri Senate, talk turned to charter schools.

Senator Karla May of St. Louis then added an amendment…

**May :09 Q: don’t understand that.**

She later withdrew her amendment.

Monday evening, Missouri senators gave Senate Bill 266 preliminary approval. Another “yes” vote would send this proposal to the Missouri House of Representatives for similar consideration.

In the meantime, the Missouri Senate is approximately two weeks from looking at the budget.

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