***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script**

The [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3) spends most of Tuesday looking at thousands of line items in the Missouri House of Representatives’ version of the Fiscal Year 2026 state operating budget.

Committee chair, Sen. Lincoln Hough of Springfield, says three days were initially set aside for this review…

 **Hough :10 Q: as we can (2x).**

The governor’s budget proposal had lowered education funding.

Senator Maggie Nurrenbern of Kansas City, who also serves on the panel, says this is a concern to her…

 **Nurrenbern :10 Q: foundation formula requires.**

Any changes made could lead to a Missouri Senate-House conference committee.

By law, Missouri senators have to have the budget delivered to the executive branch no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

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