

# Aligned Priority Bill Update—Missouri

## Early Care and Education

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### Tax Credits for Childcare

[HB 2409](#) (Shields) - *Authorizes the "Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act", and the "Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child care.*

- Reported Do Pass – House – Rules Legislative – 2/23/2026

## Literacy

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### Establishing a Universal Reading Screener and Strengthening Literacy Accountability

[SB 1442](#) (Hudson) - *This act creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to literacy of elementary school students.*

- Reported Do Pass as Substitute – Senate Education

### Strengthening Teacher Prep Oversight and Prohibiting Three-Cueing

[HB 2872](#) (Loy) – *This bill creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to literacy of elementary school students.*

- Third Read and Passed Y 131 N 10

### Building a Statewide Literacy System: Teacher Prep, Assessment, and Intervention

[HB 2914](#) (Lewis) – *Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to literacy of elementary school students.*

- House committee hearing: TBD

## Open Enrollment

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### **Establishing Open Enrollment Transfer Procedures**

[HB 2604](#) (Pollitt) – *Establishes transfer procedures to nonresident districts for students in public schools*

- House committee hearing: *TBD*

### **Expanding Student Transfers to Nonresident Districts**

[SB 971](#) (Trent) – *Creates, modifies, and repeals provisions relating to student transfers to nonresident districts*

- Placed on Informal Calendar – Senate

### **K–12 Omnibus Bill with Student Transfer Provisions**

[SB 1496](#) (Gregory) - *Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education*

- Referred to Senate Education: *TBD*

## **Accountability**

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### **Establishing a Statewide A–F School Accountability and Report Card System**

[HB 2539](#) (Patterson) - *Modifies provisions governing accountability measures for elementary and secondary schools*

- House committee hearing: *TBD*

### **Creating Performance-Based Accountability and Funding for Public Schools**

[SB 1194](#) (Brown) - *Establishes new accountability measures for public schools, charter schools, school districts, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

- Superseded by SB 1653

### **Modifies provisions governing accountability measures for elementary and secondary schools**

[HB2710](#) (Diehl) - Referred to Committee – House Rules Legislative 2/11/2026

- Third Read and Passed – House – Y 96 N 53 3/05/2026
- Reported to the Senate and Read First Time
- Scheduled for Committee – 3/24 - Senate Lounge

