

## Aligned Priority Bill Update—Missouri

### Early Care and Education:

#### **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:

#### **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.*

- Scheduled for Committee Hearing – Senate Education – 3/03/2026 @ 8:00 AM

#### **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.*

- Referred to Committee - House – Rules Administrative 2/26/2026

#### **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:**

### **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*

- Reported Do Pass as Substitute – Senate Education

### **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:**

### **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- Superseded by SB 1653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

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

