

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.*

- Revised & Referred to Committee – 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.*

- Referred to Senate Education: TBD

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.*

- Reported Do Pass as Substituted - House – Elementary and Secondary Education - 2/12/2026

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.*

- Scheduled for Committee Hearing – Senate Education – Executive Session - 2/24/2026

Modifies provisions governing accountability measures for elementary and secondary schools

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

- Revised & Referred to Committee – House – Rules Legislative 2/23/2026

