Kirksville applied for a grant for a Household Hazardous Waste facility.

McClanahan said she supports a position closer to the original draft of the bill, which would have reversed the minimum GPA requirement from 3.0 to 2.5. She said Missouri lawmakers are facing difficult issues and are trying to provide the best education possible and give legislators the opportunity to make informed choices.

She said even with the difficulties present, she believes the current budget is possible if the state government can continue to fund education. However, state lawmakers need to consider the opportunity to make better decisions for future generations.

McClanahan said that because of the current budget crisis, the budget is not the priority. Instead, he believes that the focus should be on education and helping students in need.

Students need to start thinking beyond their immediate needs and focus on the long-term benefits of education. This will not only benefit the students themselves but also the state as a whole.

McClanahan said the current budget crisis is a signal that there is a need for change. He believes that the state government should be prepared to make tough decisions to ensure that students have access to a quality education.

McClanahan also emphasized the importance of partnerships between the state government and universities to provide the necessary resources for students.

In conclusion, McClanahan believes that the current budget crisis is an opportunity for the state government to reassess its priorities and to ensure that the education system is providing the best possible opportunities for students.