

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**June 2016**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF SCOTT L. BRANDES, CASE # HR 15-044

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Scott L. Brandes holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the area of Elementary Education, grades 1–6. Mr. Brandes is not currently teaching in a Missouri public school.

Prior to his resignation in April 2013, Mr. Brandes was employed for approximately 12 years as an elementary teacher in the Cole Camp R-1 School District.

On February 11, 2014, Mr. Brandes pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence (SES) to the Misdemeanor, Endangering the Welfare of a Child – 2nd Degree. Mr. Brandes struck his 12-year-old stepson with a belt causing bruises and lacerations on his stomach and legs. Mr. Brandes was placed on two years of unsupervised probation, in which he completed anger management counseling and community service.

Mr. Brandes was present at the hearing, but was not represented by counsel.

PRESENTER:

William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education take no action against Mr. Brandes' certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).