

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: **August 2015**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF ABBIEMARIE CARR, CASE # HR 15-002

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Abbiemarie Carr holds an initial professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Elementary Education, grades 1–6, and Business Education, grades 5–9. Ms. Carr also holds a substitute certificate of license to teach. Her certifications are current and active. Ms. Carr is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On July 18, 2014, Ms. Carr pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence to the Felony, Theft/Stealing (Value of Property or Services is \$500 or More but Less Than \$25,000). Ms. Carr was placed on five (5) years’ supervised probation. Ms. Carr admits to appropriating funds from a high school booster club without consent.

Ms. Carr was present at the hearing, but was not represented by counsel.

PRESENTER(S):

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

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education suspend Ms. Carr’s teaching certificates or claims of teaching certificates pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014) until such time as she can demonstrate restitution has been paid in full and compliance credit has been earned.