

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF JULIE A. CUNNINGHAM, CASE # HR 14-072**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent Item Action Item Report Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Julie A. Cunningham holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the area of Elementary Education, grades 1–8. Her certification is current and active.

Educator Certification’s staff assignment report regarding Ms. Cunningham indicates that she was last employed by a Missouri public school district in the 2009–2010 school year.

On June 23, 2013, Ms. Cunningham pled guilty to one (1) count of the Misdemeanor, Resisting Lawful Detention and one (1) count of the Misdemeanor, Endangering the Welfare of a Child–2nd Degree after fleeing the scene of a lawful stop at a high rate of speed with an infant in the backseat of her car.

As a result of her pleas, Ms. Cunningham received a suspended imposition of sentence with two (2) years’ supervised probation plus special conditions including five (5) days’ shock time.

Ms. Cunningham received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor 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 revoke Ms. Cunningham’s teaching certification pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).