

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		August 2017	
<p>CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF AARON DE SHA, CASE # HR 16-050</p>			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:			
Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Report Item
<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:</p> <p>Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Aaron De Sha holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the area of Elementary Education, grades 1-6. Mr. De Sha's teaching certificate was issued on December 10, 2009, and expires on December 10, 2108. Mr. De Sha last taught during the 2015-16 school year.</p> <p>In December 2015, Mr. De Sha self-reported to his principal, Ms. Julie Martin, that he had asked the students in his classroom to take off their coats, one student refused and got disrespectful with him, and he yelled at the student to take off his coat, then the student yelled back at him. Mr. De Sha reported that he then approached the student and pushed him two-handed. The student fell and hit the corner of his eye on a counter.</p> <p>After the incident, Mr. De Sha was immediately sent home and then resigned his position on January 4, 2016.</p> <p>This does not include Exhibit 3 which is closed pursuant to Section 610.021(14), RSMo.</p> <p>Mr. De Sha was present at the hearing, but he was not represented by counsel.</p> <p>PRESENTER:</p> <p>William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Department recommends that the State Board of Education revoke Mr. De Sha's certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (2016).</p>			