

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: August 2015

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF BRADLEY A. DITCH, CASE # HR 14-109**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Bradley A. Ditch held a substitute certificate of license to teach that expired on August 1, 2014. Mr. Ditch is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On November 8, 2012, Mr. Ditch pled guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the Felony, Driving While Intoxicated–Alcohol–Persistent Offender. Mr. Ditch was placed on five (5) years’ supervised probation.

Mr. Ditch 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 Mr. Ditch’s teaching certificate or claim of teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).