

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		August 2017	
<p>CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF HARRY VINCENT EDELMAN, CASE # HR 17-005</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>Mo. Rev. Stat. §168.071 authorizes the State Board of Education to discipline certificates of license to teach, which includes the authority to resolve issues by consent agreement or agreed settlement or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license. Rule 5 CSR 20-400.230 provides that the State Board of Education may accept a voluntary surrender or informally settle a case through a consent agreement or agreed settlement.</p> <p>Harry Vincent Edelman currently holds lifetime certificates of license to teach in the areas of Industrial Arts, grades 7-12 and Speech/Theatre, grades 7-12.</p> <p>On October 12, 2012, Mr. Edelman pled guilty to the Felony, Aggravated Sexual Battery.</p> <p>On June 1, 2017, a Settlement Agreement Between the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Harry Vincent Edelman was received. The parties have agreed that this settlement agreement should be submitted to the State Board of Education for consideration.</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 accept the agreed settlement and revoke Mr. Edelman's teaching certificates pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. §168.071 (2016).</p>			