MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:	**August 2020**
CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF AMANDA GILMOR, CASE # HR 19-015	
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	☐ Consent Item ☒ Action Item ☐ Report Item

PRIORITY AREA

Educator Recruitment & Retention

SUMMARY

Section 168.071, RSMo, and 5 CSR 20-400.230 authorize the State Board of Education to discipline certificates of license to teach, and provides the State Board of Education the authority to informally resolve hearings, appeals, or other matters involving certificate holders by consent agreement, agreed settlement, or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license to teach.

Amanda Gilmor holds a career CPC in Mild/Mod Cross Categorical, grades K-12 that was issued on June 8, 2017, and expires on June 8, 2116. She also held a content substitute certificate that expired on December 29, 2015.

On or about March 22, 2018, Ms. Gilmor entered into a written contract with the Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD). The contract was renewed in writing on February 25, 2019, wherein Ms. Gilmor agreed to be a teacher with SSD for the 2019-20 school year. Ms. Gilmor did not notify SSD of her intent to resign by June 1, 2019. On or about August 5, 2019, Ms. Gilmor failed to appear for work to perform her duties as a teacher in violation of her contract with SSD. Ms. Gilmor did not perform any work for SSD during the 2019-20 school year. Ms. Gilmor annulled her written contract as a teacher by failing to work for SSD during the 2019-20 school year.

On May 27, 2020, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education received a Settlement Agreement between SSD and Amanda Gilmor. The parties agreed to submit this settlement agreement to the State Board of Education for consideration.

PRESENTER

Margaret K. Landwehr, Chief Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the settlement agreement and suspend Ms. Gilmor's certificate or claim of certification until May 27, 2021, pursuant to its authority under Section 168.071, RSMo.