

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF JOHN T. HEMPHILL, CASE # HR 14-058	March 2015
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

John T. Hemphill, Respondent, holds a Lifetime Certificate of license to teach. His certification is current and active.

In April 2013, Respondent pleaded guilty and was convicted of the felony possession of a controlled substance – cocaine base. He received a suspended execution of sentence and supervised probation with conditions.

Respondent received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented by counsel.

PRESENTER(S):

Department legal counsel will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education revoke Respondent’s teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).