

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:

December 2015

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF DENZIL D. HUTCHISON, CASE # HR 15-039**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

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. 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.

Denzil D. Hutchison holds a certificate of license to teach in the areas of Health, grades K-9; Physical Education, grades K-9; and Social Studies, grades 7-12.

In 2006, Mr. Hutchison admitted to inappropriate conduct with a student while employed as a teacher and coach at Fort Scott High School, Fort Scott, Kansas. Mr. Hutchison's teaching license was revoked by the Kansas Board of Education.

PRESENTER:

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 accept Mr. Hutchison's settlement agreement and revoke his teaching certificate.