

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**

**August 2015**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF HILARY O. IKPE, CASE # HR 15-020**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent  
Item

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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.

Hilary O. Ikpe holds a substitute certificate of license to teach.

On May 26, 2015, Mr. Ikpe pled guilty to the Felony, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. As part of the disposition of the criminal charge, the court ordered Mr. Ikpe to surrender his certificate of license to teach. Mr. Ikpe has signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of his certificate of license to teach.

**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 accept Mr. Ikpe’s statement of surrender and revoke his certification in disposition of his criminal conviction.