

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF CHELSIE LEROY, CASE # HR 20-021**

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.

Chelsie Leroy holds a content substitute certificate that expires on August 24, 2021.

On July 6, 2020, a judgement was entered against Ms. Leroy in the Circuit Court of Stone County, Missouri, finding her guilty of the Felony, Statutory Rape—2nd Degree and the Felony, Sexual Contact with Student. As a part of the disposition of the criminal charges, Ms. Leroy agreed to surrender her certificate of license to teach. Ms. Leroy signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of her certificate of license to teach.

PRESENTER

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education accept Ms. Leroy’s statement of surrender and revoke her teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Section 168.071, RSMo..

STATEMENT OF SURRENDER OF TEACHING CERTIFICATE

My name is Chelsie Leroy and I am currently certified to teach in the State of Missouri. I possess a certificate of license to teach with the following classifications in the following areas:

<u>Content Substitute</u>	_____	(Expiration Date : <u>8/24/21</u>);
<small>Classification</small>	<small>Subject Area</small>	<small>Grade Level</small>
_____	_____	(Expiration Date : _____);
<small>Classification</small>	<small>Subject Area</small>	<small>Grade Level</small>
_____	_____	(Expiration Date : _____);
<small>Classification</small>	<small>Subject Area</small>	<small>Grade Level</small>
_____	_____	(Expiration Date : _____);
<small>Classification</small>	<small>Subject Area</small>	<small>Grade Level</small>

I was charged in Barry County, MO with committing the class [misdemeanor / D, E felony] offense of Statutory Rape and Sexual Contact with the Student in violation of Section 546.03 / 546.086 RSMo. On 7/6/20, a judgment was entered against me in the Circuit Court of Stone County, Missouri finding me guilty of the above offense. As part of the disposition of the criminal charge, I agreed to surrender my certificate of license to teach.

I hereby give notice of my intent and request that my teaching certificate be revoked by the State Board of Education. I hereby voluntarily waive all rights to any hearing, appeal, and all other procedural hearings that may be available to me in regard to my certificate to teach.

I hereby voluntarily grant my consent for the Office of the Barry County Prosecuting Attorney to release any information in its possession pertaining to the above criminal offense for which I have been found guilty to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of facilitating the revocation of my teaching certificate.

I hereby acknowledge that I am represented by Attorney, Teresa Grantham and have had adequate time to review this document and discuss my rights with her before executing this document and acknowledge that I have been fully advised and understand its contents and the consequences of executing this Statement of Surrender.

Chelsie Leroy
Signature

State of Missouri)
County of Stone)ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 2020



Meechee Lebow
Notary Public Circuit Clerk Meechee Lebow

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