

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF SARAH L. LOCKWOOD, CASE # HR 14-069**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

Sarah L. Lockwood holds a lifetime certificate of license to teach in the areas of Behavior Disorders, grades K-9, and Severe Developmental Disabilities, grades K-12.

On or about July 31, 2011, Ms. Lockwood entered the home of another person, a disturbance occurred and Ms. Lockwood was arrested and taken to a psychiatric ward of the local hospital.

On or about January 14, 2013, Ms. Lockwood entered an Alford plea and received a suspended execution of sentence to one (1) count of the Misdemeanor, Domestic Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree; one (1) count of Misdemeanor, Property Damage-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree; and one (1) count of Misdemeanor, Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Ms. Lockwood was placed on two (2) years' supervised probation.

Ms. Lockwood was present at the hearing, but was not represented by counsel.

**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, pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014), suspend the teaching certification of Ms. Lockwood for a period of two (2) years, effective April 21, 2015.