

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF CALEB I. MOON, CASE # HR 15-010**

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.

Caleb I. Moon holds an initial professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Biology, grades 9-12, and General Science, grades 5-9.

On December 18, 2014, Mr. Moon was convicted of one (1) count of the Felony, Statutory Rape, 2nd Degree. As part of the disposition of the criminal charge, the court ordered Mr. Moon to surrender his certificate of license to teach. Mr. Moon 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 Caleb I. Moon's statement of surrender and revoke his certification in disposition of his criminal conviction.