

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: June 2019

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF ADAM RAY PHILLIPS, CASE # HR 18-013**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent Item Action Item Report Item

STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

SUMMARY

Section 168.071, RSMo, 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 to teach. Rule 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.

Adam Ray Phillips holds a career professional certificate (CPC) of license to teach in the area of Elementary Education, grades 1-6 (Expiration Date: 12/18/2108).

On April 30, 2019, the Department received an executed Statement of Surrender of Teaching Certificate. On September 5, 2018, a judgment was entered against Mr. Phillips in the Circuit Court of Christian County, Missouri, finding him guilty of the Misdemeanor, Harassment in the 2nd Degree. Mr. Phillips signed a statement of surrender waiving all procedural rights regarding revocation of his certificate of license to teach.

PRESENTER

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education accept Mr. Phillips’ statement of surrender and revoke his teaching certificate in disposition of his criminal conviction.