

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF JAMIE L. RIGGS, CASE # HR 14-070**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Jamie L. Riggs holds a career continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the area of English, grades 9–12. Her certification is current and active.

Educator Certification’s staff assignment record indicates that Ms. Riggs was last employed as a public school teacher in the 2012–2013 school year.

On March 4, 2013, Ms. Riggs pled guilty to one (1) count of the Misdemeanor, Stealing Motor Fuel. On May 12, 2014, Ms. Riggs pled guilty to one (1) count of the Felony, Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine); one (1) count of the Felony, Burglary; one (1) count of the Felony, Stealing; and two (2) counts of the Felony, Passing a Bad Check. Ms. Riggs was sentenced to five (5) years’ incarceration with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Ms. Riggs received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor 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 revoke Ms. Riggs’ teaching certification pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).