

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>March 2016</b>
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CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO AMEND  
 RULE 5 CSR 20-400.125 ACTIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RELATING  
 TO APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATES

<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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Sections 161.092, 168.011, & 168.021,  
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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators

**SUMMARY:**

On December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend 5 CSR 20-400.125 Actions of the State Board of Education Relating to Applications for Educator Certificates. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the January 15, 2016, edition of the *Missouri Register* for comment. No comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

Rule 5 CSR 20-400.125 outlines the procedures for reviewing applications of individuals convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed; applicants whose license has been revoked in Missouri or in another jurisdiction; and applicants seeking to appeal a denial of license by the Office of Educator Quality. The amendments to the rule will provide alignment with current statute, as well as clarify the application process for educators.

**PRESENTERS:**

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality; and William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of an order of rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-400.125, relating to Actions of the State Board of Education Relating to Applications for Educator Certificates, and that the State Board finds this amendment necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 161.092, 168.011, and 168.021, RSMo.

**Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services  
Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality**

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education under sections 161.092 and 168.021, RSMo Supp. 2014, and section 168.011, RSMo 2000, the board amends a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-400.125** Actions of the State Board of Education Relating to Applications for Educator Certificates **is amended.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 15, 2016 (41 MoReg 79-80). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.