

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE LICENSE TO TEACH OF MARK D. SHELTON, CASE # HR 14-014	March 2015
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 168.071, RSMo	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:
 Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:
 Mark D. Shelton, Respondent, holds a Lifetime Certificate of license to teach in the areas of elementary education, grades K-8; health, grades K-9; and physical education, grades K-9. His certification is current and active.
 In April 2012, Respondent pleaded guilty to three (3) counts of misdemeanor endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree after leaving three (3) small children unattended in a hot car on a very hot summer's evening. The children required medical attention.
 Respondent received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented by counsel.

PRESENTER(S):
 Department legal counsel will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:
 It is recommended that the State Board of Education revoke Respondent's teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2013).