

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:

June 2017

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF EDDIE O. TAYLOR, CASE # HR 16-041**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Eddie O. Taylor holds lifetime certificates in the areas of Health, grades K–12 and Physical Education, grades K–12. Respondent’s certificates were issued on June 1, 1970, and do not expire. Mr. Taylor has not taught in a Missouri public school in the past ten years.

On January 9, 2015, Mr. Taylor pled guilty and was given a suspended execution of sentence to the Felony, Driving While Intoxicated pending the successful completion of five years of supervised probation, no consumption of alcohol during probation, drug and alcohol evaluation, the installation of an ignition interlock device, three months on Soberlink, and 480 hours of community service within two years.

Mr. Taylor was neither present at the hearing nor was he represented through counsel.

PRESENTER:

William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Taylor’s teaching certificates pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (2016).