

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**April 2016**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF STEPHANIE A. TENNEY, CASE # HR 15-033

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Stephanie A. Tenney holds a content substitute certificate of license to teach issued on September 9, 2013, and set to expire on September 9, 2017.

Ms. Tenney is currently a full-time government, history, and global issues teacher at Barat Academy, a private school located in Chesterfield, Missouri, where she remains a teacher in good standing.

On February 3, 2015, Ms. Tenney pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence to three counts of Felony Assault – 2nd Degree. On March 29, 2014, Ms. Tenney operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failed to slow when approaching a stop sign and injured three people, though none seriously. Ms. Tenney was placed on five years supervised probation.

Ms. Tenney was present for the hearing and was represented by counsel, Patrick Coyne.

PRESENTER:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that no action be taken by the State Board of Education against Ms. Tenney's certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).