

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:

September 2015

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF JANE E. WARE, CASE # HR 15-004**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Jane E. Ware holds a continuous professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Library Media Specialist, grades K-12; Elementary Education, grades 1-8; Language Arts, grades 4-8; and Social Studies, grades 4-8. Ms. Ware held a substitute certificate of license to teach that expired on August 10, 2015. Ms. Ware is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On July 23, 2013, Ms. Ware was found guilty and received a suspended execution of sentence to the Felony, Tampering With a Victim/Witness or Attempted Tampering With a Victim in a Felony Prosecution. Ms. Ware was placed on five (5) years' supervised probation. Ms. Ware appealed the circuit court's decision, but the Court of Appeals affirmed the circuit court's finding of guilty.

Ms. Ware 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. Ware's teaching certificates or any claims of certifications pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).