

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**May 2015**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE
LICENSE TO TEACH OF WARNELIA L. WILLIAMS, CASE # HR 14-090**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 168.071, RSMo

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

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

Warnelia L. Williams holds a content substitute certificate of license to teach. Her certification expired on August 1, 2014. Ms. Williams is not currently teaching in Missouri.

On November 19, 2013, the Children's Division of the Missouri Department of Social Services made a finding that there was a preponderance of evidence of sexual abuse of a male student under the age of 18 by Ms. Williams.

Ms. Williams 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. Williams' teaching certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).