

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

**October 2016**

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF TYLER A. WORLUND, CASE # HR 16-010**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

Tyler A. Worlund holds an initial professional certificate of license to teach in the areas of Elementary Education, grades 1–6; Spanish, grades K–12; and Physical Education, grades 9–12. Mr. Worlund also held a content substitute certificate that expired on January 26, 2016.

Mr. Worlund is employed as an elementary teacher with St. Louis Language Immersion School, Inc., a charter school.

On February 4, 2014, Mr. Worlund pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence (SIS) to the Felony, Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Operate Vehicle While Intoxicated Resulting in Injury. Mr. Worlund operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, at a high rate of speed, in the wrong direction on Interstate 70 and hit a vehicle causing physical injury to its driver. Mr. Worlund was placed on five years of supervised probation. Special conditions of his probation include entering and successfully completing a court program; no purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol; no entry into an establishment where the sale of alcohol is the primary business; completion of a Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP); participation in a Victim Impact Panel (VIP); 12 days shock time in jail followed by 30 days of house arrest; submission to chemical testing; ignition interlock with camera device and GPS on vehicle; 480 hours of community service to be completed at a minimum of 20 hours per month; and court costs and recoupment for arrest fee. Mr. Worlund has successfully completed the majority of these conditions.

Mr. Worlund was present at the hearing, but was not represented by 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 suspend Respondent’s certificate until he can demonstrate that he has successfully completed probation by submitting sufficient documentation from the St. Charles County Circuit Court to the Department pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. State § 168.017 (Supp. 2014).