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EXHIBIT: #III.B.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner*

DATE: July 9, 2008

SUBJECT: Receipt of the Team Report for the Husson College Review of the Master of School Counseling Program

BACKGROUND: Husson College had requested a focused campus visit to review the following new educator preparation program:

- Master of School Counseling Program

The Husson College School of Education is currently State program approved by the Maine State Board of Education. Although the State program approval visit is due to be conducted in the fall of 2008, the College requested that its Master of School Counseling Program be reviewed for State program approval in advance of the next approval cycle. To conduct this focused visit State team members were approved by the Board during its May 9, 2008 meeting. On May 30, 2008, the Review Team conducted an on-site visit for the purpose of evaluating the Husson College Master of School Counseling Program. Thereafter, the Team Report was compiled, shared with the applicant for an error check, and is available for receipt by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education receive the Review Team report for the Husson College Master of School Counseling Program. This matter will be an agenda item for the Board's August 13, 2008 meeting.

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