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EXHIBIT #VI.B.

To: Members of the State Board of Education  
From: William H. Beardsley, Deputy Commissioner\*  
Date: August 8, 2016  
Subject: Major Capital School Construction Program; Consideration of Additions to the Approved Projects List for Rating Cycle 2010-2011

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The State Board of Education designated six capital projects (1-6) to the Major Capital Construction’s Approved Projects List on January 11, 2012. On April 9, 2014 the Board designated an additional six capital projects (7-12.) The Deputy Commissioner is now recommending that an additional two projects (13-14) be added to the Approved Projects List. Once approved, the Department’s Division of School Facilities will work with the systems in developing recommendations and timelines for each project.

Project #13, the Sanford School Department’s Lafayette Elementary School project needs will be combined and addressed thru Sanford’s other elementary school project, #4 Emerson School.

Project #14, the South Portland School Department’s Mahoney Middle School project will allow the city to review and develop a solution to solve its middle school needs.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER’S RECOMMENDATION**

The Deputy Commissioner recommends that the State Board of Education designate the following projects for placement on the Approved Projects List. The proposed projects are in priority order.

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| 13. Sanford School Department        | Lafayette School                |
| 14. South Portland School Department | Daniel F. Mahoney Middle School |

It is further recommended that Section 6.2.F., Time Limitations, ¶1, be waived by the State Board of Education until a workable plan for Concept Approval has been developed by the Department and the designated school systems. The Department will provide the State Board with periodic updates on the status of progress toward Concept Approvals of the two designated projects.

**CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATION**

The Construction Committee voted unanimously on July 29, 2016 to recommend that the State Board of Education support the Deputy Commissioner’s Recommendation to add two projects to the Approved Projects List.

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