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EXHIBIT #VII.E.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: William H. Beardsley, Acting Commissioner*

DATE: November 10, 2015

SUBJECT: Receive the Report of Finds by a State Board Approved Review Team for the Educator Preparation Program at Bates College

BACKGROUND: Bates College requested a campus visit by a State approved team for renewal of their undergraduate education program leading to initial teacher certification in Secondary Education. The State visit occurred on September 27th through September 30th, 2015. The programs were reviewed:

7-12 Certifications in the following areas:

English/Language Arts
Social Studies
Life Science
Physical Science

K-12 Certification in Modern Languages

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education vote to receive the review team's report of findings for Bates College. Consideration of this report will appear as an action item for the Board's December 9, 2015 meeting.

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