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EXHIBIT #VIII.D.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner*

DATE: January 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Colby College Program Review Team Report of Findings

BACKGROUND: A program approval visit to Colby College was conducted September 28 – October 1, 2014 for the purpose of reviewing the following teacher certification program:

Secondary Education, 7-12

- English/Language Arts
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Social Studies

Following the on-site visitation, a report was prepared with findings, commendations, and program recommendations as well as a recommendation for State program approval status. A copy of the Colby College Self Study Report and a copy of the Colby College Review Team's Report of Findings were received by the Board during the Board's November 12, 2014 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education vote to accept the Review Team's Report of Findings and to grant full five-year state program approval for the Colby College teacher certification program. The period of state program approval would be from Fall, 2014 to Fall, 2019.

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