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Office of the Secretary of the Senate

The Committee on Education suggested. Approved for Introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snowe of Androscoggin

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Authorizing Mid-State Business School, Inc., to Confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Associate degrees. Mid-State Business School, Inc., an educational institution located in Auburn, Maine, shall have power and authority to confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees in Business Administration-Management, Business Administration-Accounting and Business Administration-Secretarial Sciences upon all persons who have completed satisfactorily 2-year courses of study in the respective fields.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will authorize Mid-State Business School, Inc., to confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees.

There are several reasons for requesting that this bill be enacted during this session of the Legislature.

1. Mid-State Business School has been preparing itself for 4 years to request permission to offer associate degrees. Another waiting period will be of concern to both administration and students.

2. As a taxpaying institution, Mid-State Business School feels its existence and growth are an important part of the Lewiston-Auburn area and Maine in general.

3. Many Lewiston-Auburn residents wish to attend a degree-granting business college in the local area and none are available within 25 miles on a full-time day basis.

4. It is vital to offer students a broad range of financial aid packages. Many more sources of funds would be available to Mid-State students with the implementation of associate degree programs.