

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 573

S. P. 208

In Senate, February 3, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

Cosponsors: Senator Pierce of Kennebec and Representative D. Brown of Livermore Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Authorizing Mid-State Business School to Confer Associate Degrees.

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

Mid-State Business School to confer associate degrees. Mid-State Business School, an educational institution with a campus in Auburn, County of Androscoggin, and a campus in Augusta, County of Kennebec, shall have power and authority to confer associate degrees of science in accounting, science in business management and secretarial science upon all persons who shall have completed satisfactorily 2 years' course of study in the respective fields of business subjects.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Mid-State Business School is a business school with a campus both in Auburn and Augusta. The curriculum, the faculty and the physical and administrative facilities are sufficiently developed to justify the extension of degree granting authority. In addition, students at Mid-State Business School will enjoy broader opportunities to obtain financial aid once authority to grant the degree has been conferred. The Maine State Board of Education has reviewed and approved Mid-State Business School's application for authority to grant the associate's degree.