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House of Representatives, January 18, 2007

An Act To Permit Andover College To Issue Degrees under New Ownership

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and

Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRAVEN of Lewiston, Speaker CUMMINGS of

Portland, NORTON of Bangor, SAMSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, WAGNER of

Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3	Whereas, Andover College was purchased by Kaplan Higher Education Corporation; and
5 6	Whereas, Andover College was given authority to issue degrees under its new ownership for one year until full permission is granted by the Legislature; and
7 8	Whereas, it is imperative that this legislation be passed as soon as possible so that Andover College may continue to issue degrees; and
9 10 11 12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,
13	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
14 15 16	Sec. 1. Issue degrees. Andover College may issue degrees under its new ownership to all who satisfactorily complete the courses of instruction as the directors of the Kaplan Higher Education Corporation may from time to time prescribe.
17 18	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
19	SUMMARY
20	This bill authorizes Andover College to issue degrees under its new ownership.