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**EXHIBIT: # VII.A.**

**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner\*

**DATE:** March 14, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Request Approval of *State of Maine year six (6) revisions to the Six-Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270)*

As a condition for the receipt of Federal funds to support career and technical education, §122 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) requires a designated “eligible agency” in each State—in Maine’s case, the State Board of Education—to submit a State Plan for Career and Technical Education. The Eligible Agency must send in a revised budget, any revisions to the plan and the agreed upon performance indicators for that grant period each Grant year covered by the plan.

Following the Guidance for the Submission of State Plan Revisions, Budgets, and Performance Levels for FY 2012 Perkins IV Grant Awards- issued by the U.S. Office of Vocational and Adult Education on December 7, 2011 (OMB #1830-0029) the Maine Department of Education Career and Technical Education Team has prepared the year six (6) State plan revisions covering the grant period beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

The year six (6) revisions include:

- A Revised budget for the grant period covering July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013
- FAUPL with negotiated Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) indicators
- Description of the definition change for one of the postsecondary CAR indicators

**RECOMMENDATION:** The State Board approve the *State of Maine Year VI revisions, budget and Performance Indicators for the Six-Year Plan for Career and Technical Education Under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270) for the grant year July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013.*

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