

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 632 - L.D. 864

An Act To Protect Teachers' Privacy While Delivering Remote Instruction

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6804-A is enacted to read:

§6804-A. Remote instruction

1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "remote instruction" means instruction provided using audio or video transmission of a teacher or of a classroom with a teacher and participating students. "Remote instruction" includes real-time transmissions and recorded sessions.

2. Distribution or retransmission. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and except as authorized by a public or private school for the purposes of remote instruction, a person may not distribute or retransmit a recorded session of remote instruction or any part thereof without the express written consent of the public or private school.

3. Violation. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.