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An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement Entities with a School Superintendent or a Principal

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, MCCABE of Lewiston.

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

- **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3301-A, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 190, §1, is amended to read:
- 1. Sharing information. Nothing in this This Part precludes does not preclude a law enforcement officer or criminal justice agency from sharing information with a school superintendent or principal, whether or not the information is contained in records, pertaining to a juvenile when the information is credible and indicates a substantial danger with the use of a firearm as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A or dangerous weapon as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9 or an imminent danger to the safety of students or school personnel on school grounds or at a school function. The superintendent or principal may disseminate this information only to the extent necessary to protect students and school personnel and as governed by subsection 2.

13 SUMMARY

This bill allows a law enforcement officer or criminal justice agency to share information with a school superintendent or principal pertaining to a juvenile when the information is credible and indicates a substantial danger with the use of a firearm or dangerous weapon.