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LD 1222

I am writing in strong support of LD 1222, “An Act to Limit Sovereign Immunity for Schools and School Superintendents.” This bill takes an important step toward ensuring accountability in our schools by removing immunity under the Maine Tort Claims Act for school superintendents, school administrative units, and schools within their jurisdiction for certain conduct. This includes negligence, violations of state or federal education law, failure to ensure student safety, failure to report abuse, neglect, or threats against students, as well as willful misconduct or criminal activity.

Our children deserve better. When school officials are shielded from accountability, it compromises student safety and erodes public trust. Ending immunity will help restore justice, encourage responsible leadership, and ensure that schools prioritize the well-being of students above all else.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to support LD 1222 and vote “ought to pass.”

Thank you for your time and consideration.