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Dear Maine legislators,

As a parent and an educator I cannot overstate how important safety is for children to be able to learn and for educators to be able to teach. The threat of ICE activity in schools and threatens this foundation. When children feel afraid, they will fall behind in school, and that's when they make it to school at all. If parents are too afraid of their families being ruthlessly torn apart to send their children to school at all, these children will miss even more learning and support. Additionally, children whose families are not currently under threat are learning that some people deserve more safety, more education, more protection under the law and this insidious learning is a poison for our democracy and the future of our country. Please take this simple action to stand up for our children and our shared values. Stop ICE terror in schools, daycare centers and other sensitive places by passing this important piece of legislation.

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