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Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
100 State House Station
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Dear Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen, and the members of the Judiciary Committee:

We must uphold our promise to all children that school is safe space where they will always feel loved and supported. This is a promise we make to all children, regardless of their immigration status. With masked federal agents terrorizing Maine communities, being on or near school grounds, following school buses, using children to get to their parents, and using other aggressive and unlawful tactics, we must step up our efforts to protect children and families.

I write in strong support of *LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review*. This bill would ensure that federal immigration officials are not allowed in our schools or able to gain access to records unless they have a judicial warrant. This would protect our children, protect peoples' private information, and force the federal government to follow the law.

Many schools in our state are reporting dramatic drops in attendance, as families fear that they or their children will be targeted by federal immigration agents. This not only disrupts learning, it means children are not getting access to the free meals our schools provide, care from school nurses and social workers, and other services provided to them and their families. It is shameful that the federal government has campaign of fear and terror against our communities, and it is on us as the people of Maine to stand up for the children and families being impacted. Passing LD 2106 is an important way of doing so, and I urge the members of the Judiciary Committee and the entire legislature to act swiftly to make this proposal law.

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