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LD 2106

Public schools, libraries, daycares, and other institutions in Maine are increasingly becoming less safe due to ICE activity. We are already seeing children being kept home from school to protect them from ICE. Families are living in deep fear and anxiety, afraid to take their children to school, seek healthcare, and more. Keeping ICE out of these public spaces ensures all childrens' health and well-being.

From the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project — “LD 2106 would require ICE to have a valid judicial warrant signed by a judge to conduct enforcement at schools, hospitals and healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries as well as protect people’s information that might be held at these places. Importantly, the bill also provides guidance and support to teachers, healthcare workers, and other employees at these locations, ensuring they are not put in crisis situations and forced to make individual decisions.”

LD 2106 would protect Maine children, parents, teachers, healthcare workers, and all of us by denying ICE access to schools, healthcare facilities, daycares, and libraries without a valid judicial warrant. This is critical to community health and well-being. Schools are places for learning, exploration, and opportunity. Not immigration enforcement.