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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Distinguished Members Judiciary Committee,

I write in support of L.D. 2106, “An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.” Public schools, hospitals, child care facilities, and libraries are critical civic institutions that must remain safe, accessible, and trusted by all who rely on them. Determinations about access to nonpublic areas and records should rest with the judiciary—not individual employees—ensuring that due process is consistently applied.

Requiring proper judicial review protects staff from coercion or intimidation and provides clear guidance in high-pressure situations. This clarity strengthens institutional integrity and helps ensure that individuals are not discouraged from seeking education, care, or essential services. Upholding these standards ultimately supports safer, more resilient communities.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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Constituent of Bangor, ME