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LD 2106

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To the Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Michelle Brann, and I am a social studies teacher at Spruce Mountain High School in Jay, Maine. I am writing today in support of LD 2106, An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review.

As an educator, it is my responsibility to help ensure that our school is a safe, secure, and welcoming place for all students to learn and grow. Over the course of my career, I have had the privilege to teach students from a wide range of backgrounds, and I know that student success is directly linked to strong partnerships between schools and families. Every student deserves to feel secure within the walls of our classrooms and hallways without fear that their families or loved ones might be targeted or subjected to enforcement actions in settings where students should be able to focus on their education.

When students and families feel unsafe or threatened, the consequences ripple throughout our school community. Students become distracted, anxious, and less able to engage meaningfully in their education. This is not just a matter of legal principle; it is a matter of educational equity and wellbeing. Students should not have to worry about the presence of enforcement activity in places meant for learning, growing, and belonging.

By ensuring that access to sensitive locations occurs only with proper judicial oversight, LD 2106 would help preserve the integrity of our schools as places where all children, regardless of immigration status or background, can learn without fear. It affirms that schools are environments dedicated to education, safety, and the protection of rights for every member of our community.

I urge the Judiciary Committee to support LD 2106. Doing so will send a clear message that Maine values due process, protects civil liberties, and stands committed to the safety and dignity of every student in our state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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