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An Act To Protect Students from Identity Theft

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay. Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senator: MAKER of Washington.

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1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §954 is enacted to read:

3 §954. Student social security numbers

4 If a public school or a private school requests a student's social security number, the 5 public school or private school shall inform the parent or guardian of the student for what 6 purpose the social security number will be used and provide the parent, guardian or 7 student the opportunity to opt out of providing the social security number.

8 SUMMARY

9 This bill requires a public school or private school, if asking for a student's social 10 security number, to inform the student's parent or guardian for what purpose the social 11 security number will be used and to provide the parent, guardian or student with the 12 opportunity to opt out of providing the social security number.