

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1068

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bagley of Winthrop.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Establish Privileged Communication for School Counselors.**

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

20 **MRSA § 806**, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 484, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, the following new paragraph to read:

This privilege covers verbal communications and private working notes with the client. Privileged notes or working notes are intended for the use of the counselor only. Such notes become a part of a pupil record once they are shared with anyone but the client.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Federal law, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, approved December 31, 1974 require that such notes be included in a pupil's record.