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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.  
460, L.D.1417, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Reporting of Illegal  
Use and Trafficking of Drugs in Maine Schools."

Amend the Amendment in subsection 1 of that part  
designated "§919." by striking out all of the first underlined  
sentence and inserting in its place the following:  
'School personnel who in good faith participate in the making  
of a report to a school administrator concerning the use or  
trafficking of drugs on school property or at school-related  
activities or provide notice as required in subsection 2, or  
participate in a judicial proceeding resulting therefrom, shall  
be immune from any civil liability for damages resulting  
from these actions.'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end  
of subsection 1 of that part designated "§919." the following  
underlined sentence:

'For the purposes of this section, drug shall mean any  
scheduled drug as defined in Title 17-A, section 1101.'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting after subsection  
1 of that part designated "§919." the following:

'2. Notice to parent or guardian. A school administrator  
shall notify the parent or legal guardian of any pupil, about  
whose conduct a report has been submitted, of the existence  
and content of the report, if no disciplinary action by

school officials has been initiated pursuant to the report within 60 days following its submission.'

Further amend the Amendment by renumbering subsections 2 and 3 of that part designated "§919." to be subsections 3 and 4.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Provide that the word "drug" as used in the bill means any scheduled drug as defined in the Maine Criminal Code; and
2. Require that school officials notify the parent or legal guardian of a pupil who has been reported as using or trafficking in drugs if no disciplinary action has been started at school within 60 days of the filing of the report. The notification is of both the existence and the content of the report.

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