

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 1658

S.P. 578

In Senate, March 4, 1999

**An Act to Release Juvenile Crime Records to School Personnel.**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.

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

**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3308, sub-§7, ¶E is enacted to read:**

(E) When a juvenile is charged in a juvenile petition that alleges the use or threatened use of physical force against a person or when a juvenile is adjudicated as having committed one or more juvenile crimes that involve the use or threatened use of physical force against a person, the district attorney in the district where the charges were brought shall provide to the superintendent of the juvenile's school or the superintendent's designees:

(1) The name of the juvenile;

(2) The nature of the alleged offense or offense;

(3) The date of the alleged offense or offense;

(4) The date of the petition;

(5) The date of the adjudication, if applicable; and

(6) The location of the court where the case was brought, if applicable.

All information provided under this paragraph is confidential and may not be further disseminated. Information provided pursuant to this paragraph to the superintendent of the juvenile's school or the superintendent's designees may not become part of the student's education record.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that when a petition has been filed against a juvenile for an offense that alleges the use or threatened use of physical force against a person or when a juvenile has been adjudicated as having committed such an offense, the district attorney in the district where the charges were brought shall provide to the superintendent of the juvenile's school or the superintendent's designees the name of the juvenile and other specified information about the charges. Any information received under these new provisions may not become part of the student's education record.