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H.P. 364

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

**An Act to Remove Liability from School Units When Releasing
Information on School Employees Accused of Crimes.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MADORE of Augusta,
TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WESTON of Montville.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6101, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read:

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6 D. Notwithstanding the provisions in paragraph B, a school
8 administrative unit may release information in any form
10 relating to an employee or former employee to another school
12 administrative unit when the other school administrative
14 unit requests the information for the purpose of a reference
16 for employment.

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SUMMARY

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16 This bill allows a school administrative unit to release
18 confidential information about an employee or former employee to
another school administrative unit for the purpose of a reference
for employment.