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An Act To Ensure the Integrity of School Crisis Response Plans

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, HARLOW of Portland, Senator: MITCHELL of
Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§16**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 588, §10, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **16. Crisis response plan.** They shall annually approve a plan developed by the
5 school unit administration working with local public safety, mental health and law
6 enforcement officials to deal with crises and potential crisis situations involving violent
7 acts by or against students in each school in the school administrative unit. An approval
8 of a crisis response plan under this subsection is public information. The contents of a
9 crisis response plan approved under this subsection are confidential and not available to
10 the public.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill makes the approval of a crisis response plan by a school board public
13 information but makes the contents of the plan confidential and not available to the
14 public.