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L.D. 2291

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 912,
L.D. 2291, Bill, "An Act To Amend Teacher Confidentiality Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the
summary and inserting the following:

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13004, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 470, §11 and
amended by PL 1999, c. 547, Pt. B, §78 and affected by §80, is repealed and the
following enacted in its place:

- 2-A. Confidentiality. The provisions of this subsection govern confidentiality.
- A. Complaints and responses pursuant to section 13020 and any other information or materials that may result in an action to deny, revoke or suspend certification are confidential, except when submitted in court proceedings to revoke or suspend certification.
- B. Except for information designated confidential under section 6101 or section 6103, information regarding a teacher designated confidential under paragraph A may be released or used by the department as necessary to:
 - (1) Complete its own investigations;
 - (2) Provide information to a national association of state directors of teacher education and certification to which the State belongs;
 - (3) Assist other public authorities to investigate the same teacher's certification in another jurisdiction;
 - (4) Report or prevent criminal misconduct or assist law enforcement agencies in their investigations; or
 - (5) Report child abuse or neglect under Title 22, section 4011-A.

SENATE AMENDMENT

