

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 296

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H.P. 220

House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

### **An Act Regarding Student Privacy with Respect to Video Recordings**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and  
Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of  
Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PIERCE of Falmouth, RYKERSON of Kittery,  
SCHNECK of Bangor, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 223, sub-c. 11** is enacted to read:

3 **SUBCHAPTER 11**

4 **VIDEO RECORDINGS**

5 **§6681. Dissemination of video recordings**

6 An elementary or secondary school shall keep confidential a video recording in  
7 which a student is present, including a video recording taken in a bus or other means of  
8 student transportation used by the school, and may not disseminate or publish the video  
9 recording without the written permission of a parent of the student.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires an elementary or secondary school to keep confidential a video  
12 recording in which a student is present, including a video recording taken in a bus or  
13 other means of student transportation used by the school, and prohibits the school from  
14 disseminating or publishing the video recording without the written permission of a  
15 parent of the student.