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- **2. Process for further dissemination.** Any information received by a superintendent or principal pursuant to subsection 1 may only be further distributed through a notification team as described in Title 20-A, section 1055, subsection 11.
- 3. Information prohibited from inclusion in student's education record. The superintendent or principal shall ensure that information provided pursuant to this section may not become part of the student's education record.
- **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1055, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 345, §2, is amended to read:
- 11. Notification teams. Within 10 days after receiving notice from a district attorney of an alleged juvenile offense or juvenile offense, pursuant to Title 15, section 3308, subsection 7, paragraph E or after receiving notice from a law enforcement officer of credible information that indicates an imminent danger to the safety of students or school personnel pursuant to Title 15, section 3301-A, the superintendent shall convene a notification team. The notification team must consist of the administrator of the school building or the administrator's designee, at least one classroom teacher to whom the student is assigned, a parent or guardian of the student and a guidance counselor. The notification team is entitled to receive the information described in Title 15, section 3308, subsection 7, paragraph E, subparagraphs (1) to (6) and in Title 15, section 3301-A. The notification team shall also determine on the basis of need which school employees are entitled to receive that information.

Confidentiality of this criminal justice information regarding juveniles must be ensured at all times, and the information may be released only under the conditions of this subsection. The superintendent shall ensure that confidentiality training is provided to all school employees who have access to the information.

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CHAPTER 191

S.P. 70 - L.D. 147

An Act to Allow Members of the Maine Public Drinking Water Commission to Serve More than 2 Consecutive Terms

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2660-C, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. DD, §4, is amended to read:

D. The term of office for members appointed by the Governor is 4 years except that, of the original members appointed, 4 must be appointed for 2 years and 4 must be appointed for 4 years. The Governor shall make all original appointments within 60 days of the effective date of this section. Members may remain in office until their successors are appointed. A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the vacancy.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 192

H.P. 301 - L.D. 381

An Act To Clarify How Consumers Acquire Information about In-pack Sweepstakes, Contests and Games

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §708-A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 582, §2, is amended to read:

§708-A. In-pack sweepstakes, contests and games

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a certificate of approval holder, wholesale licensee or retail licensee may offer sweepstakes, games and contests inside packages of alcoholic beverages, if that offer is not contingent on the purchase of an alcoholic beverage. A certificate of approval holder, wholesale licensee or retail licensee shall provide information about access to participate in a sweepstakes, game or contest by providing either a sign in the retail outlet or a notice on the primary or secondary packaging of the brand offering the sweepstakes, game or contest.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 193

H.P. 518 - L.D. 701

An Act Regarding the Suspension of Licenses for Failure To Pay a Fine

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8005-A is enacted to read: