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**LD 1715 An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting Teachers, Employees and Other Officials from Engaging in Sexual Activity with Students**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 360 prohibits sexual acts, sexual contact and sexual touching between a student and a substitute teacher who had instructional, supervisory or disciplinary authority over the student at any time during the 12 months prior to the sexual act, sexual contact or sexual touching. The law amends the statute on parental rights and responsibilities to require the court to consider, in establishing the conditions of awards of parent-child contact and residence, a sexual offense by a substitute teacher.