## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

Act 476 (HB 824) 2024 Regular Session Marcelle

Existing law provides for the crime of unlawful disruption of the operation of a school.

<u>Prior law</u> provided for a penalty consisting of a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

New law restructures the penalties as follows:

- (1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.
- (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

<u>New law</u> provides that in addition to any other penalty provided in <u>existing law</u>, whoever violates the provisions of <u>existing law</u> shall be required to participate in conflict resolution classes as provided in <u>existing law</u> (R.S. 17:416.15).

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:40.6(C))