

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 824

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CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Provides relative to penalties for the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation  
3 of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution  
4 classes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:40.6(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §40.6. Unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; penalties

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9 C.(1) Whoever commits the offense of unlawful disruption of the operation  
10 of a school shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned with or  
11 without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

12 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, the offender shall be fined not more  
13 than two thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than  
14 two years nor more than five years, or both.

15 (3) In addition to any other penalty provided in this Section, whoever  
16 violates the provisions of this Section shall be required to participate in conflict  
17 resolution classes as provided in R.S. 17:416.15.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to penalties for the crime of unlawful disruption of the operation of a school.

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

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides 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.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that for a second or subsequent offense, the offender shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than five years, or both.

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

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