## **DIGEST**

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HB 824 Reengrossed

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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.

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

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

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

## The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

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  - (b) 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.