
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFICIAL SCHOOL BUSINESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide increased
2 protection for educational workers to conduct school business by
3 establishing the offense of harassment of an educational worker.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
6 and to read as follows:

7 "§711- Harassment of an educational worker. (1) A
8 person commits the offense of harassment of an educational
9 worker if, with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm an educational
10 worker, that person disrupts or interferes with the
11 administration or functions of any school, school administration
12 office, or school board.

13 (2) Harassment of an educational worker is a misdemeanor.

14 (3) For the purposes of this section:

15 "Educational worker" means any administrator, specialist,
16 counselor, teacher, or employee of the department of education
17 or an employee of a charter school; a person who is a volunteer,



1 as defined in section 90-1, in a school program, activity, or
2 function that is established, sanctioned, or approved by the
3 department of education; or a person hired by the department of
4 education on a contractual basis and engaged in carrying out a
5 department of education function.

6 "Person" means a person who has reached the age of majority
7 and does not include a minor who is enrolled as a student at the
8 school in which the offense of harassment of an educational
9 worker occurred."

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



Report Title:

Harassment of an Educational Worker; Misdemeanor

Description:

Creates a misdemeanor offense under certain circumstances for disrupting or interfering with the administration or functions of any school, school administration office, or school board.
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