

## ACT 196

H.B. NO. 697

A Bill for an Act Relating to Reporting of Penal Code Offenses Occurring in Public Schools.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 296-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[ ]§296-71[ ] Reporting of [violent] crime-related incidents. The board of education shall, prior to January 1, 1982,] adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to:

- (1) Require [the reporting to appropriate authorities of any incident in which a student, officer, or employee of the department is threatened, assaulted or extorted within the meaning of sections 707-715 to 707-717 relating to terroristic threatening, 707-710 to 707-712 relating to assault, and 707-764 to 707-768 relating to extortion, respectively;] a report to appropriate authorities from a teacher, official, or other employee of the department who knows or has reason to believe that an act has been committed or will be committed which:
  - (a) Occurred or will occur on school property during school hours or during activities supervised by the school; and
  - (b) Involves crimes relating to arson, assault, burglary, disorderly conduct, dangerous weapons, dangerous drugs, harmful drugs, extortion, firearms, gambling, harassment, intoxicating drugs, marijuana or marijuana concentrate, murder, attempted murder, sexual offenses, rendering a false alarm, criminal property damage, robbery, terroristic threatening, theft, or trespass;
- (2) Establish procedures for disposing of any incident reported; and
- (3) Impose, in addition to any other powers or authority the department of education may have to discipline [officers or employees,] school officials, appropriate disciplinary action for failure to report

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such incidents, including probation, suspension, demotion, and discharge of such [officers or employees.] school officials.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 3, 1985.)