

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Assaults of Educational Workers.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 707-711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§707-711 Assault in the second degree.** (1) A person commits the offense of assault in the second degree if:

- (a) The person intentionally or knowingly causes substantial bodily injury to another;
  - (b) The person recklessly causes serious bodily injury to another person;
  - (c) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a correctional worker, as defined in section 710-1031(2), who is engaged in the performance of duty or who is within a correctional facility; [or]
  - (d) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury with a dangerous instrument[.]; or
  - (e) The person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to an educational worker who is engaged in the performance of duty or who is within an educational facility. For the purposes of this section, "educational worker" means any administrator, specialist, counselor, teacher, or employee of the department of education, or a person who is a volunteer in a school program, activity, or function that is established, sanctioned, or approved by the department of education or a person hired by the department of education<sup>1</sup> on a contractual basis and engaged in carrying out an educational function.
- (2) Assault in the second degree is a class C felony.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 24, 1987.)

Note

- 1. So in original.