



# HOUSE BILL 771: Juvenile/Parent Comm. Service.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 771 authorizes a court to order a parent, guardian, or custodian to perform community service with a juvenile adjudicated as delinquent for assaulting a school employee or school volunteer.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 14-33(c)(6) provides it is a Class A1 misdemeanor if in the course of an assault, assault and battery, or affray a person assaults a school employee or school volunteer when the employee or volunteer is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her duties as an employee or volunteer, or if a person assaults a school employee or school volunteer as a result of the discharge or attempt to discharge that individual's duties as a school employee or school volunteer.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** This bill adds a new section to Article 27 of Chapter 7B to allow a court to order at least one parent, guardian, or custodian of a juvenile to perform community service with the juvenile if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for assaulting a school employee or volunteer and is ordered to perform community service. The court must also find it is in the best interests of the child to make such an order.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would become effective December 1, 2017.

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