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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
286-36 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Mary Camacho Torres	AN ACT TO AMEND § 715(1)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING GUAM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS, OR ITS EQUIVALENCE OF NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS, FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022.	4/5/22 1:07 p.m.	4/8/22	Committee on Education, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation			Request: 4/11/22 Waiver: 4/14/22	



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To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers for Bill Nos. 286-36 (LS) and 287-36 (LS)**

Håfa adai,

Attached, please find the fiscal note waivers for the following bills:

Bill No. 286-36 (LS)

Bill No. 287-36 (LS)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.





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Hafa Adai! Vice Speaker Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 286-36 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 286-36 (LS) is "An Act to *Amend* § 715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated; relative to Exempting Guam's Public Schools from the Requirement of One Hundred Eighty (180) Instructional Days, or its Equivalence of Nine Hundred (900) Instructional Hours, for School Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022."

The Bill intends to address the current statute which requires at least 180 instructional days, or its equivalence of 900 instructional hours, per school year for both elementary and secondary public schools. Because of the continued impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, this requirement was not met by the Guam Department of Education (GDOE). Without an exemption to this requirement, the GDOE and the local government can be held legally liable for not providing public school students with an adequate education. A previous exemption to this requirement was provided for the School Year 2019-2020.

Bill 286-36 is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.