

# I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

## 2024 (EIGHTH) Special Session

### VOTING RECORD

<b>Bill No. 2 (8-S)</b> As amended on the Floor.		Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building August 9, 2024				
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett		✓				
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.		✓				
Senator Joanne Brown		✓				
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas		✓				
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan		✓				
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes		✓				
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez		✓				
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata		✓				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin		✓				
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton					✓	✓
Senator Telo T. Taitague		✓				
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje		✓				

**TOTAL**

**3**  
Aye

**11**  
Nay

**Not  
Voting/  
Abstained**

**Out  
During  
Roll Call**

**1**  
Absent

**1**  
Excused

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE  
Clerk of the Legislature

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***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (EIGHTH) Special Session**

**Bill No. 2 (8-S)**

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules   
by request of *I Maga'hågan*  
*Guåhan*, the Governor of  
Guam, in accordance with the  
Organic Act of Guam

**AN ACT TO GRANT *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***  
**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY OVER THE GUAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**Section 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective immediately until January 4, 2027, all duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Guam Education Policy Board and the Superintendent of Education as provided in Guam law shall be transferred to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Education Policy Board and the Superintendent of Education shall have such duties, responsibilities, and authority as delegated by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**Section 3.** This Act should not be construed to affect existing compensation and tenure of the Guam Education Policy Board and the Superintendent of Education, nor the manner of selection of the Guam Education Policy Board as provided by Guam law.

1           **Section 4.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective immediately  
2 until January 4, 2027, the powers of the Guam Department of Education Financial  
3 Supervisory Commission shall be suspended.

4           **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
5 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
6 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
8 severable.

9           **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Passed FA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NAME B2 (8-S) tmb FA1

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (EIGHTH) Special Session**  
**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**Bill No. 2 (8-S)**

TMB  
**Senator Proposing Amendment**

LINE 5 PAGE 1

To *amend* the Bill to read:

**Section 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective immediately until January 4, 2027, all duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Guam Education Policy Board and the Superintendent of Education as provided in Guam law shall be transferred to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, except duties, responsibilities, and authority related to:

- (a) the hiring and discipline of personnel;
- (b) the administration of federal funds;
- (c) the selection and evaluation of the Superintendent of Education;
- (d) attendance and school boundaries;
- (e) student discipline
- (f) the approval and/or negotiating for collective bargaining agreements;
- (g) establishing policies adopted through the Guam Education Board."

**Commented [JT1]:** 8/9/24 12:06 p.m. FA 1 TMB To Amend.  
(Obj. CB) 5 Ayes, 7 Nays, 1 E.A., 2 Out. Failed.

To allow Legal to make technical changes and to renumber.

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Date: 8/9/24 Floor Amendment No. 1

AMENDMENT PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes For: 5 Votes Against: 7 (1 E.A., 2 Out) Failed: ✓ Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Engrossment Staff

Clerk of Legislature



Passed FA No. 1  
Date: 8/9/24 Time: 12:15 p.m.

FILE NAME B2 (8-S) tmb PFA1

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Senator Proposing Amendment

LINE 4 PAGE 2

To add a new Section to the Bill to read:

“Section 5. WASC Accreditation. None of the provisions of this Act may be implemented until the Guam Department of Education receives official correspondence from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges that implementing the provisions of this Act will not jeopardize or penalize a Department of Education school’s existing accreditation or an ongoing accreditation effort. This Act shall sunset should the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, through official correspondence, states the provisions of this Act will have a negative impact on a Department of Education school’s existing accreditation or an ongoing accreditation effort.””

Commented [JT1]: 8/9/24 12:15 p.m. FA 2 TMB To Add. (Obj. CB) 8 Ayes, 4 Nays, 1 E.A., 2 Out). Passed.

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Date: 8/9/24 Floor Amendment No. 2

AMENDMENT PASSED: ✓ Votes For: 8 Votes Against: 4 (1 E.A., 2 Out) Failed: \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passed FA No. 2  
Date: 8/9/24 Time: 3:32 p.m.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT

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JSSA  
**Senator Proposing Amendment**

LINES 1-3 PAGE 2

To *delete* Section 4 of the Bill:

~~"Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective immediately until January 4, 2027, the powers of the Guam Department of Education Financial Supervisory Commission shall be suspended."~~

Commented [JT1]: 8/9/24 3:32 p.m. FA 3 JSSA. To Delete.  
N/O. Passed.

For legal counsel to make technical corrections.

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Date: 8/9/24 Floor Amendment No. 3

AMENDMENT PASSED: ✓ N/O Votes For: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRONIC FORM APPROVED AS TO PASSED SENT TO SPONSOR ✓ Concur (initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Legislature

\_\_\_\_ Engrossment Staff