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**AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 12107(c)(4), SUBSECTION 12107(f) AND SUBSECTION 12107(g) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL ACT OF 2009.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Subsection 12107(c)(4) of Chapter 12, Title 17 Guam Code  
3 Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 “(4) to secure appropriate insurance and to make contracts and leases,  
5 including agreements to procure *or* purchase services, equipment, and supplies  
6 subject to Chapter 5, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated;”

7 **Section 2.** Subsection 12107(f) of Chapter 12, Title 17 Guam Code  
8 Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 “(f) An Academy Charter School shall exercise ~~exclusive~~ control over its  
10 expenditures subject to Chapter 5, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, and over  
11 administration, personnel, and instructional methods independent of the Guam  
12 Department of Education, within the limitations imposed in this Chapter.”

13 **Section 3.** Subsection 12107(g) of Chapter 12, Title 17 Guam Code  
14 Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

1           “(g) An Academy Charter School *shall be exempt* from Guam Department of  
2 Education ~~statutes~~, policies, rules, regulations, and collective bargaining  
3 agreements ~~established for the Guam public schools~~, *except* as otherwise provided  
4 in the Academy’s Charter or this Chapter.”

5           **Section 4. Effective Date.** The provisions outlined in this Act shall become  
6 effective immediately upon enactment into public law.

7           **Section 5. Severability.** The provisions outlined in this Act are declared to  
8 be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph,  
9 subdivision, section or portion of this statute, or the invalidity of the application  
10 thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder  
11 of this statute or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.