

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 403-32 (Cop)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ASSIGN THE FISCAL YEAR 2014  
UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE TOURIST  
ATTRACTION FUND TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE IN SUPPORT OF WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3 finds that the “Work Keys” assessment program used by the Guam  
4 Community College (GCC) continues to help college students and others  
5 seeking gainful employment provide potential employers with a reliable  
6 assessment of their math, reading, and other “real world” skills. According  
7 to GCC, the “Work Keys” assessment program is used by thousands of  
8 companies worldwide to help select, hire, train, develop, and retain a high-  
9 performance workforce.

10 *I Liheslatura* further finds that GCC, the Guam Chamber of  
11 Commerce, and several of Guam’s mayors have established partnerships  
12 aimed at increasing access to the “Work Keys” assessment program for

1 village residents seeking better employment opportunities. Recognizing  
2 the value of helping job seekers prepare themselves for various  
3 occupations in tourism and other industries on island, the Guam Chamber  
4 of Commerce has furnished several community centers with basic  
5 computer equipment for use by village residents who wish to study for and  
6 eventually complete the “Work Keys” assessment program. Dozens of  
7 residents have participated in training opportunities as a result of the  
8 partnerships established between GCC, the Guam Chamber of Commerce,  
9 and Guam’s mayors within the last two years.

10 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extend the “Work  
11 Keys” assessment program to other villages in support of residents that are  
12 willing and ready to work towards earning a decent wage to support  
13 themselves and their families.

14 **Section 2. Appropriation; Reporting Requirement.**

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the unappropriated  
16 Fiscal Year 2014 balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund is hereby assigned  
17 to the Guam Community College for the purpose of increasing access by  
18 eligible residents to the “Work Keys” assessment program including  
19 training, study and test materials. Funds shall be used to purchase basic  
20 computer equipment, supplies, and other necessary supports.

21 No later than six (6) months following the enactment of this Act, GCC  
22 shall submit a detailed report to *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* and to the Speaker of *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guáhan* relative to the expenditure of funds appropriated  
2 herein.

3 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon  
4 enactment.