


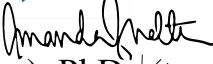




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Bill No. 339 - 35 (COR)

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura* finds that Public
3 Law 35-77 amended § 715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to
4 require nine hundred (900) instructional hours per school year for both elementary
5 and secondary schools.

6 *I Liheslatura* recognizes that due to the closure of Guam's public schools due
7 to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Guam Department of Education may be unable to
8 provide the nine hundred (900) instructional hours as required by Public Law 35-77.

1 Thus, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an exemption from the nine
2 hundred (900) instructional hours requirement for School Year 2019-2020.

3 **Section 2.** § 715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is
4 hereby *amended* to read the following:

5 “(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence,
6 including make-up hours each school year with school years ending no later than
7 thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared school year. The Guam
8 Department of Education is hereby exempt from the requirements of § 715(1)(13) of
9 Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, for School Year 2019-2020.”

10 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
11 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
12 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
13 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 Act are severable.

15 **Section 4. Effective Date.** Provisions in this Act *shall* take effect
16 immediately upon enactment.