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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

March 23, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam

Dear Maga'lahi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 3-33(LS), 7-33(COR), 11-33(COR), 23-33(COR), 24-33(COR), 38-33(LS), 39-33(LS) and 43-33(COR); and Substitute Bill Nos. 42-33(COR) and 46-33(COR), which were passed by *I Mina 'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 20, 2015.

Sincerely,

Acting Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (10)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN E COPY 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 43-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO** *AMEND* § 3107 OF **ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STANDARDIZED TESTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,**" was on the 20th day of March, 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Attested:

Rory J. Respicio

Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 23^{12} day of <u>March</u>, 2015, at <u>5.6</u> o'clock .M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date:_____

Public Law No._____

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 43-33 (COR)

As corrected by the Prime Sponsor; amended by the Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile Justice, Public Education, and First Generation Initiatives; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 3107 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STANDARDIZED TESTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 3107 of Article 1, Chapter 3 of Title 5, Guam Code
Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

4 "§ 3107. Department of Education. There is within the
5 Executive Branch of the government of Guam a Department of Education. It

1 is the mission of the Department of Education and the duty of all public 2 officials of the Executive Branch of the government of Guam to provide an adequate public educational system as required by §1421g(b) of the Organic 3 Act of Guam, as amended, and to that end provide an adequate public 4 5 education for all public school students as those terms are defined at 1 GCA § 715; and to effectuate an increase in the academic performance and 6 7 standardized testing results of all public school students as measured 8 annually by standards and assessments adopted by the Guam Education 9 Board."

10 Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to 11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other 12 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid 13 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.