

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
107-35 (LS) As amended on the Floor	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin James C. Moylan	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 12107(u), 12113(a) AND (b), 12114(a) AND (d), AND TO ADD NEW §§ 12113(e)(3) AND 12114(a)(6), ALL OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACCREDITATION AND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS; ACCREDITATION STATUS; AND ALLEVIATING THE CAUSES OF PROBATION FOR THE SAME.	4/23/19 4: 03 p.m.	5/2/19	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	6/12/19 5:00 p.m.	7/8/19 10:37 p.m.	Request: 5/3/19 Waiver: 5/23/19	
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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

July 11, 2019

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 57-35 (COR), 106-35 (LS) and 107-35 (LS)**, which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 11, 2019.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

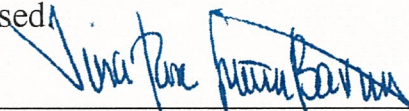
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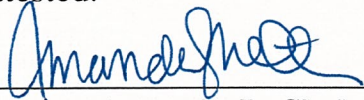
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 107-35 (LS)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 12107(u), 12113(a) AND (b), AND 12114(a) AND (d); AND TO *ADD* NEW §§ 12113(e)(3) AND 12114(a)(6), ALL OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACCREDITATION AND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS; ACCREDITATION STATUS; AND ALLEVIATING THE CAUSES OF PROBATION FOR THE SAME,” was on the 11th day of July 2019, duly and regularly passed.



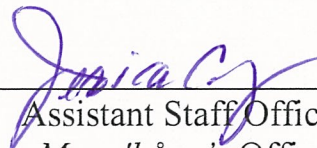
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 11th day of July,
2019, at 6:13 o'clock P.M.



Jessica Cruz
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 107-35 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that accreditation is crucial in determining whether an institution meets the standard

1 of quality education. Accredited secondary institutions are especially important for
2 students to have access to any college in the United States.

3 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that Guam
4 Academy Charter Schools are accountable for maintaining a minimum of
5 accreditation status.

6 **Section 2.** § 12107(u) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
7 *amended* to read:

8 “(u) An Academy Charter School *shall* initiate the process for
9 accreditation within the first one hundred twenty (120) days of opening and
10 attain accreditation within six (6) years of opening.”

11 **Section 3.** § 12113(a) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
12 *amended* to read:

13 “(a) A Charter granted to an Academy Charter School *shall* remain in
14 force for a six (6) year period, unless revoked as authorized in § 12114 of this
15 Chapter.”

16 **Section 4.** § 12113(b) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
17 *amended* to read:

18 “(b) A Charter may be renewed an unlimited number of times, each
19 time for a six (6) year period.”

20 **Section 5.** The first paragraph of § 12114(a) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam
21 Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

22 “(a) The Council *shall* place an Academy Charter School on
23 probation or revoke the Academy Charter School’s Charter if the Council
24 determines that the Academy Charter School:”

25 **Section 6.** § 12114(d) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
26 *amended* to read:

1 “(d) The Council *may* place an Academy Charter School on
2 probation, rather than revoke its Charter, in order to allow for the
3 implementation of a remedial plan approved by the Council. If after *no more*
4 *than* one hundred eighty (180) days, or such longer period as the Council may
5 specify, said plan is unsuccessful in remedying the problem or alleviating the
6 causes of the probation, the Council *shall* revoke the Charter.”

7 **Section 7.** A new § 12113(e)(3) is *added* to Chapter 12 of Title 17, Guam
8 Code Annotated, to read:

9 “(3) the Academy Charter School failed to attain a minimum of
10 candidacy status towards its accreditation.”

11 **Section 8.** A new § 12114(a)(6) is *added* to Chapter 12 of Title 17, Guam
12 Code Annotated, to read:

13 “(6) has failed to maintain or attain a minimum of candidacy
14 accreditation.”

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