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AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (C) OF §4104
OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION
OF TEXTBOOKS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Subsection (c) of §4104 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated
3 is hereby *amended* to read:

4 “(c) The Board *shall* establish a standing committee of the Board called
5 the Textbook Selection Committee (the *Committee*), which *shall* be chaired by a
6 member of the appointed by the chairperson of the Board and *shall* consist of
7 four (4) additional members, who may *or* may not be members of the Board
8 appointed by the chairperson of the Committee. The chairperson *shall* make
9 appointments from both the public and the private school sectors. The Board
10 *shall* also establish two subcommittees, one of which *shall* be composed of
11 educators from the public schools and the other of educators from the private
12 schools. Each subcommittee *shall* examine textbooks and make
13 recommendations thereon to the Committee, which will then make

1 recommendations for adoption *or* disapproval of the proposals to the Board.
2 Textbooks and other instructional materials adopted for each grade and
3 subject field *shall* come from a multiple listing to meet the varying ability
4 levels of elementary and secondary students in the territory. The Board *shall*
5 also establish a textbook adoption calendar setting forth the subjects *or*
6 courses for each grade level that are to be selected and ordered each year, on a
7 rotation basis, *not to exceed* seven (7) years for Science, Health, Consumer
8 Family Science, and Social Studies and *not to exceed* ten (10) years for
9 Language Arts, Math, Fine Arts, and Business Education of continuous use for
10 any one (1) textbook, and the critical dates to be met each year. In addition,
11 the Board *shall* establish a similar but separate calendar for the textbook
12 ordering process which will ensure that new and replacement textbooks are
13 available in the classroom for the opening of school each year.”