

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
222-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Telenia Cruz Nelson William M. Castro Joe S. San Agustin	AN AN ACT TO ADD § 4126 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 17 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT OF GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO FILL OUT THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MORE STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL AID AND PROVIDE MORE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AND GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.	10/16/19 8:34 a.m.					11/12/19	

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November 12, 2019

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To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Notes

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

Bill No. 180-35 (LS)
Bill No. 203-35 (COR)
Bill No. 205-35 (COR)
Bill No. 222-35 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 222-35 (COR)

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Education	Dept./Agency Head: Jon Fernandez, Superintendent
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$190,233,113
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Healthy Futures Fund, Limited Gaming Fund, Public School Library Resources Fund, School Lunch/Child Nutritional Meals Reimbursement Fund, and Territorial Educational Facilities Fund	\$29,621,124
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$219,854,237

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2019 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2020 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2020 Appro. (P.L. 35-36 thru)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2020 (if applicable)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / X / Yes / / No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / N/A / / Yes / X / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ / X / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes / X / No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / X / Yes / / No
/ X / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: <u>Jason Baza</u>	Date: <u>11/6/19</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr.</u>	Date: <u>NOV 07 2019</u>
Jason Baza, BMA IV		Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director	

Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 222-35 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to require graduating senior students from public high schools and charter schools to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a pre-requisite to receiving a high school diploma from their respective school. It should be noted that FAFSA applications calculate the anticipated federal assistance a student would qualify for to attend a higher education institute. Such calculation is based on the cost of attendance to be enrolled in the higher education institute less the expected family contribution. A student's expected family contribution is calculated based on the student's family's: 1) taxed and untaxed income, assets, and benefits; and 2) family size and number of family members who will attend college or career school during the year.

Such a mandate would not result any additional cost to the Government of Guam to implement, and is generally administrative in nature. However, there is a residual effect on a student's ability to attend higher education institutions (i.e. the University of Guam and Guam Community College). Students who may not have been able to financially afford higher education, but receive federal assistance via FAFSA, would potentially consider enrolling at our island's higher education institutions. The higher education institutions would benefit from tuition payments received from such students.

Although there is the potential to enroll additional students at our island's higher education institutions, resulting in additional revenues in the form of tuition payments, the Bureau is unable to determine an approximate financial impact at this time. This is due to the awarding of federal assistance being based on various factors mentioned above. Further, federal assistance from FAFSA doesn't guarantee that the student will enroll at our local higher education institutions as opposed to the United States mainland or elsewhere.