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14 FEB 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 3 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EDUCATOR RECERTIFICATION," now designated as Public Law 28-02.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATURE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT
Rcv'd by: [Signature]
Print Name & Initial
Time: 9:25am Date: 2/17/05

Office of the Speaker
MARK FORBES
Date: 2/14/05
Time: 2:5:05 pm
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Print Name: Mr. Guichocho
28-05-0052

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

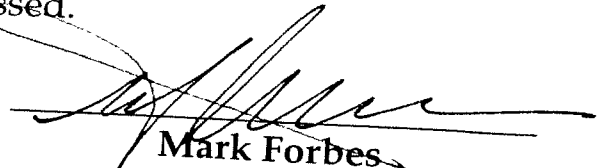
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 3 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EDUCATOR RECERTIFICATION," was on the 2nd day of February, 2005, duly and regularly passed.

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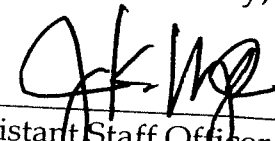


Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature



Mark Forbes
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 3rd day of February, 2005,
at 4 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 2/14/05

Public Law No. 28-02

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 3 (LS)

As substituted by the Committee on
Education and Community Development
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer
Ray Tenorio
R. Klitzkie
J. T. Won Pat
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Edward J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
Mike Cruz
Mark Forbes
J. A. Lujan
L. A. Leon Guerrero
A. B. Palacios
R. J. Respicio
A. R. Unpingco

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 18 OF
TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
EDUCATOR RECERTIFICATION.**

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

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3 Annotated to read:

4 **"Article 5**

5 **Educator Recertification**

6 §18501. **Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
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1 recertification courses are targeted to improve the educator's teaching
2 methods, language arts and mathematics skills, knowledge of the
3 specific subject matter being taught, ability to use computers and the
4 internet, and to address the educational requirements for special needs
5 students.

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10 such courses and therefore may result in educators completing courses
11 that would *not* improve their effectiveness.

12 *I Liheslatura* intends to support educator recertification by offering
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14 curriculum, via the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps, designed
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16 mathematics, increase proficiency in the teaching subject area, increase
17 proficiency in the use of computers and the internet, and to address the
18 educational requirements of special needs students.

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10 Educators completing recertification courses under this option
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18 Education in the position for which the educator is seeking
19 recertification for a period of *not less than* one (1) semester for every
20 three (3) credits of support received herein;

21 (3) Present an eligibility certificate from the Department of
22 Education that includes the educator's present teaching concentration;

23 (4) Comply in a timely fashion with the Department of Education
24 certification requirements; and

1 (5) Agree to repay the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
2 for benefits provided *if* the conditions of this Section are *not* met.

3 §18508. **Funding.** Funding for the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
4 Educator Corps to administer and conduct the program in this Article
5 *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

6 (1) Direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the express
7 purpose of funding the program created by this Article;

8 (2) Appropriations made to the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
9 Educator Corps;

10 (3) Collections of past due amounts resulting from participants'
11 failure to complete service credit requirements;

12 (4) The operation budget of the Department of Education for staff
13 development;

14 (5) Federal funds secured by the Department of Education for
15 staff development; and

16 (6) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for
17 the purposes herein is consistent with law.

18 §18509. **Due Diligence of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita**
19 **Educator Corps.** The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
20 Council shall, within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this Act,
21 submit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* a strategic plan
22 review of existing scholarship funding levels, continuing
23 appropriations, anticipated collections, projected expenditures and
24 projected contributions of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
25 Council in carrying out the provisions of this Article. The Dr. Antonio

1 C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council shall limit the numbers of
2 participating educators according to available funding levels. The Dr.
3 Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council shall provide the
4 legislative committee with oversight over student financial assistance
5 and legislative committee with oversight over the government of Guam
6 budget, semester reports of participation and financial needs to carry
7 out the provisions of this Article. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
8 Educator Corps shall apply its best management efforts to reduce
9 operating costs and expenditures in meeting the objectives of this
10 Article.

11 **§18510. Rules and Regulation.** The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita
12 Educator Corps shall promulgate Rules and Regulations for the
13 program in this Article.”

I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Date: 2/2/05

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 3 (LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				EA ✓
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F.	✓				
CRUZ, Michael (Dr.)	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho B.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL 14 0 0 0 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Patricia C. Santos
 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence

PL 28-02



I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.
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January 27, 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
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155 Hesler Place
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Re: Committee Recommendation

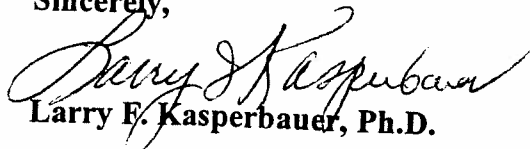
Dear Speaker Forbes:

The Committee on Education & Community Development, to which was referred **BILL NO. 3 (LS)** An Act To Add A New Article 5 To Chapter 18 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative To Educator Recertification. herein reports back with the recommendation To Do **PASS** as substituted by the committee.

Votes are as Follows:

7 TO PASS
____ NOT TO PASS
____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
____ ABSTAIN
____ INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

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January 27, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Education and Community Development

FROM: Chairman

Subject: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 3 (LS)** An Act To Add A New Article 5 To Chapter 18 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative To Educator Recertification as substituted for your review and signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Attachments

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

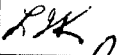
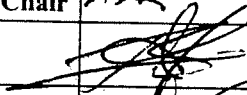




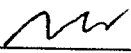

I Mina' Bente Ocho na Libeslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Street · Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D. Vice-Chairperson: Senator Ray Tenorio
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Mark Forbes

VOTING SHEET ON BILL NO. 3

BILL NO. 3 (LS) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
 RELATIVE TO EDUCATOR RECERTIFICATION. by Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

VOTING SHEET: Bill No. 3

BILL NO. 3	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph. D, Chair		X				
Senator Ray Tenorio, Vice Chair		✓				
Speaker Mark Forbes, Ex-Officio		✓				
Vice Speaker Joanne Brown, Member						
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Member						
Senator Edward J.B. Calvo, Member		✓				
Senator Mike Cruz, M.D., Member		X				
Senator Robert Klitzkie, Member		X				
Senator Jesse Lujan, Member						
Senator Rory J. Respicio, Member						
Senator Antonio R. Unpingco, Member						
Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Member						



Committee Report On:

BILL NO. 3 (LS) An Act To Add A New Article 5 To Chapter 18 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative To Educator Recertification.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education & Community Development held a public hearing on Friday, January 21, 2005 at 2:30 PM at the Guam Legislature public hearing room in Hagatna, Guam. Notice of public hearing was printed in the Pacific Daily News (see attached) and disseminated throughout all local media.

Committee Members Present:

Senator Larry Kasperbauer, Chairman
Senator Frank Aguon, Jr.
Vice Speaker Joanne Brown
Senator Mike Cruz
Senator Robert Klitzkie
Senator Jesse Lujan
Senator Ray Tenorio
Senator Antonio Unpingco
Senator Judith Won Pat

Other Senators Present:

Senator BJ Cruz
Senator Adolpho Palacios
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero

Providing Testimony on Bill No. 3:

1. Vince Leon Guerrero, Chair, Yamashita Educator Corps Council
2. George F. Pereda, Executive Director, Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
3. Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chair, Guam Education Policy Board
4. John Rider, Vice president, Guam Community College
5. Dr. Helen Whippy, Senior Vice President, University of Guam
6. Matthew Rector, President, Guam Federation of Teachers, (Oral testimony)
7. Neeti Prakash, Guam Federation of Teachers, (Oral testimony)
8. Juan P. Flores, Superintendent, Department of Education (DOE) (Oral testimony, answered questions posed by senators)
9. Louis Reyes, DOE (Oral testimony, answered questions posed by senators)

II SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The following bill was heard at the public hearing in which the following individual(s) presented oral and/or written testimonies:

Helen J. D. Whippy, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of the University of Guam presented written testimony outlining her concerns over certain provisions contained in Bill No. 3. Dr. Whippy stated that the University does not object to the Structured Curriculum Option but suggested that the curriculum be designed by UOG's School of Education and that the courses be offered through the UOG Professional Development and Lifelong Learning Center. Regarding the Space Available Option for free tuition for courses taken for recertification that are not part of a structured curriculum, Dr. Whippy stated that there would be cost implications for courses taught by adjunct faculty as they are paid according to enrollment. Further, the Space Available Option, if sought by other professions could prove to be financially disadvantageous to the University while not furthering the goal of improving student learning outcomes in the public education system.

John R. Rider, Ed.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs of the Guam Community College presented written testimony indicating qualified support for Bill No. 3. Dr. Rider expressed support for funding teacher certification through the Yamashita Educator Corps and for a structured curriculum. He suggested, however, that the bill include a provision for individual schools to determine their needs and to produce a plan to meet those needs. He stated that GCC does not support the space available free tuition provision of the Bill. He cited as reasons the cost to the college and the potential for other professions seeking similar benefits.

Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board, presented written testimony in his capacity as chair of the Policy Board's Legislative Affairs Committee in support of Bill No. 3. Dr. Cruz termed the Bill "positive" and something that our teachers should be encouraged to take advantage of.

George Pereda, ACYEC Director. Mr. Pereda testified in favor of the Bill. He noted that he would like to see teacher recertification become part of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps' mission. He offered the following recommendations to the bill (1) provisions be included on how the ACYEC would accept applicants, (2) that the timeframe for completion of the certification courses and (3) that the allowance for textbooks be consistent with the other ACYEC programs.

Vince Leon Guerrero, ACYEC Chairperson. Mr. Leon Guerrero testified in favor of the Bill. He noted that as Chair of the ACYEC Council that he was supportive of the testimony is Director, Mr. George Pereda. He expressed concerns that (1) the "space available" tuition option may need some funding from the ACYEC and (2) that the provision that allows DOE to use its funds to cover the cost of some of the benefits may not be practical and that funding should not come from other agencies. He recommended that a provision be included to all for the addition of courses to "address the educational needs of students with disabilities, English language learners, and Gifted and Talented students."

Matt Rector, President Guam Federation of Teachers (GFT) and Neeti Prakash GFT Representative to the Guam Education Policy Board. Mr. Rector testified in favor of the Bill. He recommended that in addition to the Guam Community College and University of Guam courses that the GFT's Education Research Dissemination (ERD) courses be accepted by the Educator Corps. Mr. Rector noted that these courses are offered to their members at very low prices and meet the criteria for recertification.

III Findings & Recommendation

The Committee on Education and Community Development finds that the government of Guam lacks an educator recertification process that provides incentives for educators to pursue specific continuing education courses which would improve skills, increase subject knowledge, or address the requirements of special needs students. Current policy requires continuing education but is silent on course content. The policy also requires that the college level courses needed for recertification be taken at the educators' personal expense.

Bill No. 3, as introduced, proposes that it be the policy of the government of Guam that it support educators in meeting recertification requirements in a manner that would encourage educators to enroll in courses specifically designed to advance their ability to meet the needs of our students. Those educators who opt to do so could have the courses paid for by the Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. The bill further proposes that those educators who wish to take courses other than those approved by the Corps would be able to do so on a no-cost space available basis at the University of Guam and the Guam Community College.

The Committee on Education and Community development, having heard public testimony on Bill No. 3 and having deliberated on same, has incorporated into the Bill the recommendations of those who testified and offers to the Body a substitute version of the Bill.

Bill No. 3, as substituted by the Committee on Education and Community Development, maintains the spirit and intent of the original Bill, taking into account the concerns of the stakeholders as agreed upon by the Committee. The most notable amendments are the deletion of the space available provision and the inclusion of courses that address the needs of special needs students into the Structured Curriculum provision of the Bill.

Accordingly, the Committee on Education and Community Development finds that Substitute Bill No. 3(LS) be reported out with the recommendation To Pass.

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2-2-05

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Bill No. 3 (LS)
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W.K.A.S.
Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer
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Passed FA No. 5
Date: _____ Time: _____

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FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES
Bill No. 3

YK
Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

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4) group

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Date 2-2, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 5 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED: ✓

Amendment Failed: _____

Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED

JK
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur *(initial)*

me
Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

Ass't. Amend. Clerk
Enforcement Staff

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FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Substitute Bill No. 3
Senator Proposing Amendment: L.F. Kasperbauer

Page 2 line 16: add an "s" after the word "course"

Date 2-2, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 1 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED: _____

Amendment Failed: _____
Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED

LK

AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur (initial)

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Clerk of the Legislature

Speaker

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Amend §18504 beginning on line 1 page 3 as follows:

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Date 2-2, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 2 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED: _____

Amendment Failed: _____
Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED

JK
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur (initial)

MR
Clerk of the Legislature

Speaker

**MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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**FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Substitute Bill No. 3
Senator Proposing Amendment: L.F. Kasperbauer**

Amend Item (1) on line 21 page 3 as follows:

(1) To successfully complete the course(s)

Date 2-2, 2005

Floor Amendment No. 3 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.

Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED: ✓

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Amend Item (2) on line ~~22~~ page 3 as follows:

(2) That the educator will remain employed by Department of Education in the position for which the educator is seeking recertification for a period ~~or~~ of not less than One (1) school-year following completion of the courses semester for every three (3) credits of support received herein,

Date 2/2, 2005

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Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____

AMENDMENT PASSED:

Amendment Failed: _____
Amendment Withdrawn: _____

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1 (4) Agree to repay the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps for benefits
2 provided if the conditions of this section are *not* met.

3 **§18508. Funding.** Funding for the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps to
4 administer and conduct the program herein this Article *may* come from any or all of the
5 following sources:

6 (1) Direct appropriation by I Liheslaturan Guåhan for the express purpose of
7 funding the program created herein this Article,

8 (2) Appropriations made to Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps,

9 (3) Collections of past due amounts resulting from participants failure to
10 complete service credit requirements,

11 (4) The operation budget of the Department of Education for staff development,

12 (5) Federal Funds secured by the Department of Education for staff development,
13 and,

14 (6) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes here
15 in is *not* inconsistent with Public Law.

16 **§18509. Rules and Regulation.** The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
17 shall promulgate Rules and Regulations for the program herein this Article.

Passed FA No. 6
Date: 2/2 Time: 2:45P

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

Bill No. 3 (LS)

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to Complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

A new Section §18509 is hereby added and subsequent sections renumbered:

“§18509. Due Diligence of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council shall, within sixty (60) days upon the enactment of this Act, submit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* a strategic plan review of existing scholarship funding levels, continuing appropriations, anticipated collections, projected expenditures and projected participation levels of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council in carrying out the provisions of this Article. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council shall implement capitations on the sustainable participation level of educators within available funding levels. Participants of this program herein shall be responsible in complying with the Department of Education's (DOE) timely recertification requirements. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council shall provide the legislative committee with oversight over student financial assistance matters and the committee with

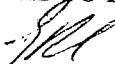
oversight over the government of Guam budget, semester reports of participation and financial levels to carry out the provisions of this Article. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corp shall apply their best management efforts to reduce operating costs and expenditures in meeting the objectives of this Article.”

Date February 2, 2005.

Floor Amendment No. 6 of a total of _____ changes on above Bill.
Votes For Amendment: _____ Votes Against Amendment: _____
AMENDMENT PASSED: ✓

Amendment Failed: _____
Amendment Withdrawn: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM PASSED


SENATOR EDWARD J.B. CALVO
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur (initial)


Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 3 (LS) LFK

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EDUCATOR RECERTIFICATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Article 5 is hereby *added* to Chapter 18 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated to read:

Article 5

Educator Recertification

§18501. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guáhan finds that the recertification process for educators employed by the Department of education requires them to periodically complete college level courses at their own personal expense. The choice and subject matter of such courses are left to the discretion of the individual educators.

I Liheslatura also finds that there are benefits to the Department of Education if such recertification courses are targeted to improve the educator's teaching methods, language arts/ mathematics skill, proficiency in the specific subject matter the educator teaches and/or proficiency in the use of computers and the internet.

I Liheslatura further finds that between sixty and seventy percent of the operating costs of the Guam Community College and the University of Guam is funded through direct appropriation from the General Fund or other special funds of the Government of Guam. I Liheslatura also finds that each semester, courses are offered at both institutions that are not filled to capacity. Such courses cost the respective institutions the same amount to offer as does a class filled to capacity. I Liheslatura also finds that the cost of educator recertification courses required for continual employment with the Department of Education has been the responsibility of the educator and not the Department.

I Liheslatura intends to provide support for educator recertification by offering two options that would either (1) provide full support for a structured curriculum via the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps designed to improve teaching methods, increase proficiency in language arts/ mathematics, increase proficiency in the teaching subject area or increase proficiency in the use of computers and the internet; and (2) provide space-available free tuition for courses taken for recertification that are not part of a structured curriculum.

§18502. Structured Curriculum Option. Educators selecting the *Structured Curriculum Option* shall be required to complete their recertification courses in any of the following areas:

- (a) Courses providing reinforcement of the educator's instruction methods,
- (b) Courses providing reinforcement of the educator's language arts or mathematics skill
- (c) Courses providing reinforcement of the educator's teaching subjects, and
- (d) Courses providing proficiency in the use of computers and the internet.

Educators completing recertification courses under this option may select courses from one or more of the four categories herein.

§18503. Structured Curriculum Option: Approval of Course Listing. The allowable courses for each teaching class or teaching specialty shall be approved by the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council.

The educator must meet the admission prerequisite requirements for such courses.

§18504. Structured Curriculum Option: Benefits. Educators selecting the *Structured Curriculum Option* for recertification shall be entitled to the payment of tuition, books and fees by the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps..

§18505. Space Available Option. Educators employed by the Department of Education not selecting the *Structured Curriculum Option* defined herein this Article may take courses on a tuition-free space-available basis at the Guam Community College or the University of Guam. Allowable courses shall be limited to those on the respective institution's regular fall/spring schedule of classes and each educator must meet the admission prerequisite requirements for such courses. Such free space available tuition shall be limited to the number of courses required by the Department of Education for recertification. The cost of fees and books are not covered under this option.

§18506. Space Available Option: Memorandum of Understanding. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council is hereby authorized to enter into Memoranda of Understanding with the University of Guam and the Guam Community College to provide free tuition on a space available basis for educators employed by the Department of Education for courses appearing on the respective institution's regular fall/spring schedule of classes; provided, that such educators meet the admission requirements for such courses.

§18507. Conditions of Acceptance. Educators accepted into this program herein shall agree to the following conditions:

- (1) To successfully complete the course,
- (2) That the educator will remain employed by Department of Education in the position for which the educator is seeking recertification for a period or not less than One (1) school year following completion of the courses,
- (3) Present an eligibility certificate from the Department of Education that includes Educator's present teaching concentration, and
- (4) Agree to repay the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps for benefits provided if the conditions of this section are *not* met.

§18509. Funding. Funding for the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps to administer and conduct the program herein this Article may come from any or all of the following sources:

- (1) Direct appropriation by I Liheslaturan Guåhan for the express purpose of funding the program created herein this Article,
- (2) Appropriations made to Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps,
- (3) Collections of past due amounts resulting from participants failure to complete service credit requirements,
- (4) The operation budget of the Department of Education for staff development,
- (5) Federal Funds secured by the Department of Education for staff development, and,
- (6) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes here in is *not* inconsistent with Public Law.

§18509. Rules and Regulation. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps shall promulgate Rules and Regulations for the program herein this Article.

Committee on Education and Community Development
 I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guahan
 Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D., Chairman

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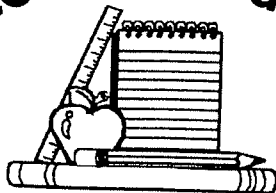
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The Following Persons provided written testimony for Bill 3

Vince Leon Guerrero, Chair, Yamashita Educator Corps
George F. Pereda, Executive Director, Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chair, Guam Education Policy Board, attachment from DOE
Superintendent included
John Rider, Vice president, Guam Community College
Dr. Helen Whippy, Senior Vice President, University of Guam

Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita



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January 21, 2005

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., Chairman
Committee on Education & Community Development
I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagatña, GU 96910

Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

Håfa Adai, Senator Kasperbauer and members of the Committee on Education & Community Development. Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for the opportunity to testify on Bill 3 (LS). My name is Vince Leon Guerrero. On behalf of the Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC) Council, I am here today to provide testimony as the Chairman of the YEC Council. I have received the testimony that was prepared by the Director of the YEC, Mr. George F. Pereda, and my testimony today is complementary and supportive to his input.

In my review of the Bill's intent, as delineated in §18501, I am in support of this Bill, as it is clear that the Legislature wants to provide support to teachers who are seeking assistance to meet their recertification needs. However, I have several comments and recommendations to make regarding certain sections of the Bill.

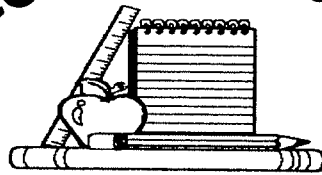
In §18502, I would like to recommend that a new paragraph (e) be added as follows:

“(e) Courses to address the diverse student population in public schools, including but not limited to, courses to address the educational needs of students with disabilities, English language learners, and Gifted and Talented students.”

If the recommendation to add the new paragraph (e) were supported, then §18502 would have to be further amended [after the new paragraph (e)] as follows:

“Educators completing recertification courses under this option may select courses from one or more of the ~~four~~ five categories herein.”

Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita



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Written Testimony given at the **Public Hearing** on **January 21, 2005**
before the **Committee on Education**
I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Mr. Chairman, Dr. Larry Kasperbauer, and other members of I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan. On behalf of the Yamashita Educator Corps Council I would like to commend and thank you for providing this opportunity for a meaningful exchange of thoughts, perspectives, hopes, and concerns regarding issues pertinent to the continued improvement of public education on Guam. The testimony I am submitting today will be directed particularly at Bill No. 3(LS) An act to add a new Article to Chapter 18 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated **relative to educator recertification**. The Educator Corps Council would like very much to work with I Liheslatura in seeing to it that the services and benefits of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps are extended and/or expanded to be of greatest significance to the teacher preparation candidates of the School of Education and to the education practitioners of our island community. We feel that, together, we can assure that Bill No. 3(LS) does exactly that. We therefore stand in support of this initiative to allow the services and benefits of the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps to extend to Department of Education educators for recertification purposes.

As a brief overview, YEC currently services seven categories of recipients – fulltime undergraduates, those seeking initial certification, school aides, master's degree candidates in School Administration & Supervision and in School Guidance Counseling, those DOE teachers seeking second certification in the identified high needs areas, and those novice teachers anticipated to seek program support for the Teacher Induction/Mentorship Program. The Department of Education educators pursuing recertification would make up the eighth recipient category. Each of our current recipients sought his/her scholarship award through one of the three application cycles the office conducts within the school year. A determination will have to be made as to how YEC is to entertain applications from this recipient category. We would hope that the application process would be appropriate and conducive to the group's needs.

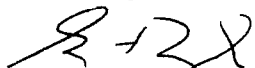
Another question arises as to the timeframe within which the DOE educators would be expected to complete the coursework for recertification ... 1 semester? 1 year? Open-ended? This question has been answered for all of the other recipient categories and the specific timeframe under which support is provided is clearly indicated on the recipient's contract with YEC.

The two options offered in the bill for the DOE educators to consider in seeking support for their recertification classes would be very accommodating and would provide much flexibility in taking on those courses. There is no guarantee under the 2nd choice, *Space Available Option*, that the courses the DOE educators chose to take for recertification purposes will help improve their teaching methods or their language arts or mathematics skills, or provide proficiency in their specific subject matter or in the use of computers or the internet. Requiring such structured curriculum parameters, as is the case with the *Structured Curriculum Option*, does not appear unreasonable and are well within the findings of I Liheslatura. The *Space Available Option* does however provide a viable solution to the need to fill a class to capacity to get the most out of the courses being offered and cost put forth for those courses. If the bill is passed as it is currently written, YEC will do what is necessary to accommodate both arrangements. As an aside to this discussion, there are other postsecondary institutions on the island, other than the University of Guam and the Guam Community College, which the DOE educators may want to go to for their recertification courses. They may also suggest that they be able to take courses online through the internet or distance learning. Will the DOE educators be limited to courses being offered at UOG and GCC or will they be able to take the courses elsewhere? This issue should be made clear in the law.

A final issue deals with the benefits that those within this recipient category would be entitled to. Under Section 18504 benefits are enumerated as tuition, books, and fees for those educators selecting the *Structured Curriculum Option*. YEC provides our full-time undergraduate students with a book allowance of \$250.00 for Fall & Spring semesters and \$100.00 for the Summer session. Our part-time recipients receive a prorated book allowance based on the number of credits they are carrying. The amount that this group of students will receive under the program should be made clear in the law.

In closing please allow me to thank you again for your caring oversight of our public educational system, and most specifically, our teacher preparation and retention issues. The services of the Yamashita Educator Corps have evolved with the times to make the necessary accommodations to better address the needs of our constituents. We see this initiative to extend program benefits to Department of Education educators for recertification purposes as fitting well within that rationale and therefore stand in support of its successful implementation. I would be glad at this time to answer any of your questions in regards to the concerns that I brought up in my testimony or those that you may have about the current operations of the Yamashita Educator Corps.

Sincerely,



George F. Pereda
Director

Guam Education Policy Board
Guam Department of Education
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Testimony on Bill 3, Relative to Educator Recertification
By Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chair, Education Policy Board
January 21, 2005

Senator Kasperbauer, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Community Development, Honorable Senators and members of the Committee, my name is Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chairman of the Guam Education Policy Board. I speak most specifically as Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee of our Board consisting of myself, Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo, GEPB voting member, Mr. Ron Benoit, business representative, Mrs. Neeti Prakash, GFT representative, and Mr. Luis Reyes, Superintendent liaison to the Committee.

Bill 3 adds an additional incentive for our educators to renew and keep their certification current. The mandate for the Yamashita Educator Corps to assist and for the Guam Community College and the University of Guam to make available spaces in noted classes gives structure to the overall intent of the Bill. This Bill will add to our perspective when reviewing our Board Certification Policy 1000. The structured and space available options are information that we have to encourage our teachers to utilize should the bill pass.

The other dimensions of the Bill calling for appropriate funding and regulations from the Yamashita Corps further enhances the positive aspects of the Bill.

Mr. Luis Reyes of the Personnel Office, I know will add to our support by giving perspectives on the present situation on certification and recertification.

As Board Chair, I will only submit that two of us voting members have the support of the Bill. Because of the timing of this hearing, I am not able to present a resolution of Board action. This I will attempt in our upcoming board meetings.

Thank you for the positive considerations of our teachers and for the opportunity to lend our support to the Bill.



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January 20, 2005

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JUAN P. FLORES
Superintendent of Education

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board
From: Superintendent of Education
Subject: Teacher/SHC Certification Report

Buenas! For your information, attached is a report relative to the certification status of regular fulltime teachers and school health counselors as of this date. Please refer to the attachment.

Please note that of the total number of 2, 147 classroom teachers and school health counselors in our school system, 261 teachers and 2 school health counselors have expired certificates. However, please note also that there are 178 teachers with expired teaching certificates for renewal that are still to be picked up to keep their certificates current. With this figure, the remaining teachers in our school system with expired certificates would be 85, significantly reducing the number of teachers with expired certificates. The certification office continues to contact these teachers so that they may pick up their certificates and entered into our computer system.

This information appears to be good news because in previous years, the number of teachers in our school system was consistently above the 300 level with expired teaching certificates.

The reason why the number of expired certificates continues to reduce is because of the following:

1. Teachers are required to have valid teaching certificates in order to be transferred from one school to another.
2. Teachers are required to have valid teaching certificates in order to be hired for part time teaching such as the DEED Program and other summer part-time teaching programs.
3. The school principals have been requiring teachers to update their teaching certificates and to be submitted at the schools as part of the school record.

If you should have any question regarding this report, please feel free to let me know. Senseramente.

JUAN P. FLORES,
Superintendent of Education

Cc: Members, GEPB

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TEACHERS & SCHOOL HEALTH COUNSELORS CERTIFICATION STATISTICS
As of January 20, 2005

TOTAL FILLED TEACHING/SHC POSITIONS: 2,147

SUMMARY BREAKDOWN

Fully Certified Teachers/SHC	1,724
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Teachers/SHC with expired Certificates	263
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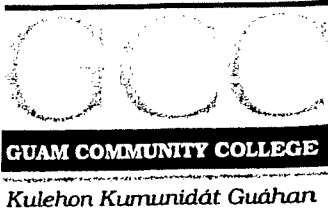
Teachers	261
School Health Counselor	2

Emergency Certified Teachers/SHC	66
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Teachers Recruited pursuant to Board Resolution No. 05-04	94
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Professional Conditional	13
Emergency Conditional	81

Note: 178 Certificates for renewal pending pick-up by employees.



Office of the President

*H. delos Santos, Ed.D.
President*

January 20, 2005

Honorable Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D
Senator, 28th Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Education & Community Development
155 Hesler St.
Hagatna, Guam 96921

Dear Senator Kasperbauer and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify about Bill 3, *Relative to Educator Re-certification*. Guam Community College offers its qualified support of the Bill subject to the incorporation of our suggested changes. We certainly support measures that will improve the training level of educators, and have worked hard over the years to provide worthwhile opportunities for teachers, teacher's aides, administrators and others.

In an era of budget constraints it is commendable to try to find a way to fund teacher re-certification requirements. We support the idea of using the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps to set up scholarship funding for this purpose. We also support a structured curriculum for re-certification students, but we suggest adding a section to the Bill that would allow individual schools to determine their unique needs in consultation with principals, teachers and staff, and to produce a plan to meet those needs.

While GCC does respect the intent of Bill 3, Guam Community College DOES NOT support space-available free tuition for courses taken at the College for the following reasons:

1. Realistically, there are very few classes that are not fully enrolled. Those courses that do fall into that category are shifted to adjunct faculty assignments where pay is calculated on enrollment. Therefore, the idea that instructional costs are the same regardless of enrollment is not correct.
2. Classroom vacancies are not fully known until almost the second week of classes. This means that re-certification students would miss an important part of every class.
3. GCC does not have adequate staff to support the record keeping a tuition free program would require. However, using a scholarship system as mentioned above would not be a burden
4. Allowing students into ANY class without paying tuition amounts to tuition discounting, a practice that can easily be the beginning of an institutional



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January 21, 2005

The Honorable Senator Lawrence Kasperbauer
Chair, Committee on Education
and Community Development
Suite 16B Sinajana Shopping Mall
777 Route 4
Sinajana, Guam 96926

Re: An Act to Add a New Article 5 to Chapter 18 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Educator Recertification (Bill No. 3)

Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

The University has reviewed the proposed bill referenced above. We appreciate that Guam teachers deserve beneficial preferences in the law, and we commend you for your intent to provide support for educator recertification.

While the University does not object to the Structured Curriculum Option, the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC) does not design or offer curricula. It would be appropriate to request the School of Education to design such a curriculum and offer it through our Professional Development and Lifelong Learning Center (PDLLC). This could be done and would then be available to those approved by YEC for professional development at a negotiated cost. The University would survey schools to determine training and certification needs by school and structure a set of courses or curriculum to address issues identified at the local level, responding to island educational needs. The focus of any such training should be student learning. Therefore, it is important to track indicators of student learning and evaluate the program deliberately.

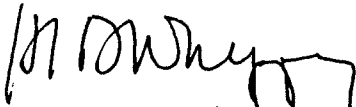
We do have concerns regarding the Space Available Option for free tuition for courses taken for recertification that are not part of a structured curriculum. In the case of our adjunct professors, it is not true that courses not filled to capacity cost the University the same amount as does a class filled to capacity. It does not cost the same to offer a class no matter what the enrollment. Adjunct professors are paid on a pro-rated basis, depending upon the number of revenue-generating students enrolled. In a situation where the Space Available Option would apply, both the University and the adjunct professor stand to lose revenue. The University is currently working on an enrollment management plan that does not allow us to offer under-enrolled courses as part of a

regular faculty member's course load. A better option to assist teachers would be for the University to provide recertification courses at a reduced fee or at a negotiated rate through its Engagement Section. Again such an option would target the issues identified rather than leaving professional development open to a smorgasbord of activities and courses that may or may not be responsive to identified needs of the schools.

The Space Available Option for free tuition for teacher recertification courses leaves open the doors for other professions to seek such beneficial preference from the University, a situation which would disadvantage the University. For example, nurses and health professionals may request the same such preference, which would result in further loss of revenue to the University. To that end, the University does not believe that the Space Available Option is in the best interests of furthering the goal of improving student learning outcomes in the public education system, or of the University or our students. We are willing to work with your office, however, in modifying the bill to reflect an appropriate procedure for all concerned.

On a more mundane note, we suggest, based on context, that the word "prerequisite" be substituted for the word "perquisite" as used throughout the legislation

Sincerely,



Helen J. D. Whippy, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education & Community Development

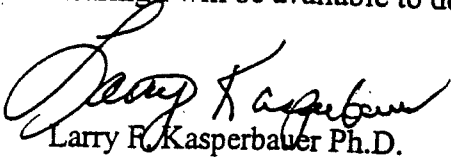
From: Chairman

Subject: Notice of Public hearing

Please be advised that the Committee on Education and Community Development will conduct a Public Hearing on Friday, January 21, 2005, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Legislature's Public Hearing room on the following:

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I look forward to your attendance. Should you wish to discuss any of the bills before the hearing I will be available to do so.


Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.

CC: All Senators
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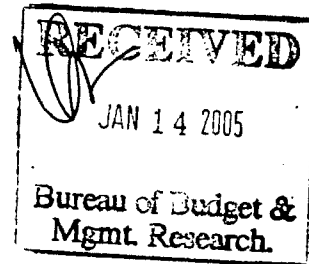
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RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON EDUCATION BILLS

Hafa Adai Mr. Bordallo:

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I invite you to present testimony on behalf of the Bureau of Budget & Management Research. Your presence and that of any of your staff would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
Chairman

Enclosures: Bills 1, 3, 7, 17 & 18

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Letters of Notice of Public Hearing on Bills, 1, 3, 7, 17, & 18
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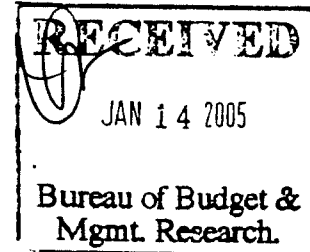
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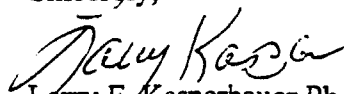
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Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
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Education Chair Charges Ahead

Education Committee schedules first Public Hearing

Sinajana - A Public Hearing on five measures that deal directly with education will be held next week by the Committee on Education and Community Development, chaired by Senator Larry Kasperbauer.

On top of the agenda is **Bill No. 3**, authored by **Sen. Kasperbauer**, which, if enacted, would provide a means for teachers to improve their classroom skills while satisfying the continuing education requirements necessary for recertification of their teaching credentials. The measure creates a "Structured Curriculum" option which provides for all tuition, course fees, and books for certain courses taken at UOG and GCC to be paid by the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. Teachers currently must pay for these courses themselves.

Also on the agenda are Bills No's 7, 17, 18 and 1. Bill 7, also authored by Sen. Kasperbauer, addresses overcrowding concerns at schools by limiting the number of students enrolled to a manageable count. It would "Set Maximum Student Enrollment Limits for School Consolidations or Mergers." Bill 17, offered by Sen. Ray Tenorio offers a "Students First Act" initiative and Bills 18 by Sen. Judi Won Pat and Bill 1 submitted by Sen. Bob Klitzkie, have similar inclusions by addressing basic objectives of an adequate public educational system.

The public hearing will take place next Friday, January 21, 2005 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature. Further information on legislation introduced by Sen. Kasperbauer can be found on his website at www.lk4kids.com.

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS: Noon, Jan. 19, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority board conference room, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call Roma Basa, 735-7407/08.

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 p.m. Jan. 19, GCC library conference room, second floor, Foundation Building, Mangilao. Call 735-5637.

GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD: Continuation of executive session, 6 p.m. Jan. 19, Department of Education conference room, Hagåtña. Superintendent's evaluation on the agenda. Call 475-0415/57/58.

MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM: Special meeting 10 a.m. Jan. 19, each third Wednesday, council's conference room, Ada's Commercial and Professional Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Laguarda, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

Jan. 20

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. Jan. 20, Hakubotan Building, second floor, Tamuning. Hearing on M.J. Rector v. Department of Education; signing of judgments: W. Combado v. Guam Police Department; R. Quintanilla v. GPD; R. Manibusan v. GPD; V. Tedtaotao v. Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; J. Last v. GMHA; P. Bothello v. Port Authority of Guam. For special accommodations, call Bianca, 647-1855/57 or TDD 647-1872.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND OMNIBUS MATTERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Public hearing, 9 a.m. Jan. 20, Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bills 2, 10, 12, 23, 24 and 26. For special accommodations, call 472-3407.

Jan. 21

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Public hearing, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 3, relative to educator recertification; Bill 7, to set maximum student enrollment limits for school consolidation or mergers; Bill 17, relative to duties and responsibilities of the Guam Education Policy Board, and amendment relative to requiring inclusion of spending priorities for the Guam Public School System's fiscal year budget; Bill 18, relative to the basic objectives of an adequate public educational system; Bill 1, enacting Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Act. For special accommodations, call 475-1542.



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PUBLIC HEARING
I Mina Bunic Ocho sa Libelananan Guahan
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Chairman: **Larry F. Kasperbauer**, Chairman
Hearing to be held at 11:00 a.m. Public Hearing Room, Hagåtña
January 21, 2005, 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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1 institutions that are not filled to capacity. Such courses cost the respective institutions
2 the same amount to offer as does a class filled to capacity. I Liheslatura also finds that
3 the cost of educator recertification courses required for continual employment with the
4 Department of Education has been the responsibility of the educator and not the
5 Department.

6 *I Liheslatura* intends to provide support for educator recertification by offering
7 two options that would either (1) provide full support for a structured curriculum via
8 the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps designed to improve teaching methods,
9 increase proficiency in language arts/ mathematics, increase proficiency in the teaching
10 subject area or increase proficiency in the use of computers and the internet; and (2)
11 provide space-available free tuition for courses taken for recertification that are not part
12 of a structured curriculum.

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14 **§18502. Structured Curriculum Option.** Educators selecting the *Structured*
15 *Curriculum Option* shall be required to complete their recertification courses in any of
16 the following areas:

- 17 (a) Courses providing reinforcement of the educator's instruction methods,
18 (b) Courses providing reinforcement of the educator's language arts or
19 mathematics skill
20 (c) Courses providing reinforcement of the educator's teaching subjects, and
21 (d) Courses providing proficiency in the use of computers and the internet.

22 Educators completing recertification courses under this option may select courses
23 from one or more of the four categories herein.

24 **§18503. Structured Curriculum Option: Approval of Course Listing.** The
25 allowable courses for each teaching class or teaching specialty shall be approved by the

1 Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council. The educator must meet the
2 admission prerequisite requirements for such courses.

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4 **§18504. Structured Curriculum Option: Benefits.** Educators selecting the
5 *Structured Curriculum Option* for recertification shall be entitled to the payment of
6 tuition, books and fees by the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps..

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8 **§18505. Space Available Option.** Educators employed by the Department of
9 Education not selecting the *Structured Curriculum Option* defined herein this Article
10 may take courses on a tuition-free space-available basis at the Guam Community
11 College or the University of Guam. Allowable courses shall be limited to those on the
12 respective institution's regular fall/spring schedule of classes and each educator must
13 meet the admission prerequisite requirements for such courses. Such free space available
14 tuition shall be limited to the number of courses required by the Department of
15 Education for recertification. The cost of fees and books are not covered under this
16 option.

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18 **§18506. Space Available Option: Memorandum of Understanding.** The Dr.
19 Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council is hereby authorized to enter into
20 Memoranda of Understanding with the University of Guam and the Guam Community
21 College to provide free tuition on a space available basis for educators employed by the
22 Department of Education for courses appearing on the respective institution's regular
23 fall/spring schedule of classes; provided, that such educators meet the admission
24 requirements for such courses.

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1 **§18507. Conditions of Acceptance.** Educators accepted into this program
2 herein shall agree to the following conditions:

3 (1) To successfully complete the course,

4 (2) That the educator will remain employed by Department of Education in the
5 position for which the educator is seeking recertification for a period or not less than
6 One (1) school year following completion of the courses,

7 (3) Present an eligibility certificate from the Department of Education that
8 includes Educator's present teaching concentration, and

9 (4) Agree to repay the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps for benefits
10 provided if the conditions of this section are *not* met.

11 **§18509. Funding.** Funding for the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps to
12 administer and conduct the program herein this Article may come from any or all of the
13 following sources:

14 (1) Direct appropriation by I Liheslaturan Guåhan for the express purpose of
15 funding the program created herein this Article,

16 (2) Appropriations made to Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps,

17 (3) Collections of past due amounts resulting from participants failure to
18 complete service credit requirements,

19 (4) The operation budget of the Department of Education for staff development,

20 (5) Federal Funds secured by the Department of Education for staff development,

21 and,

22 (6) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes here
23 in is *not* inconsistent with Public Law.

24 **§18509. Rules and Regulation.** The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps
25 shall promulgate Rules and Regulations for the program herein this Article.