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Lieutenant Governor

10 MAR 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. 17 (LC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (16) TO §3112(a) OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD; TO AMEND §3121 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE 'STUDENTS FIRST ACT,'" now designated as Public Law 28-10.

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

Office of the Speaker

MARK FORBES

Date: 3-11-05

Time: 3:10 pm

Rec'd by: [Handwritten signature]

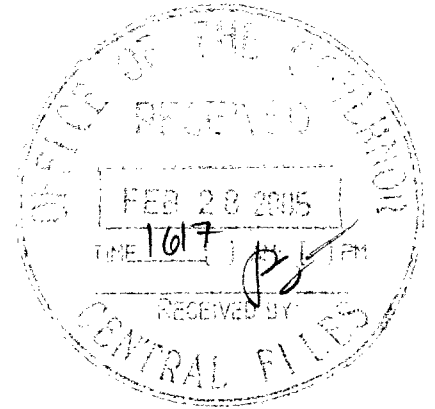
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

February 28, 2005




The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 15(LS), 17(LS), 35(EC), 36(EC), 37(EC), 47(EC), 48(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 7(LS), 10(LS), 20(EC) and 29(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 25, 2005.

Sincerely,

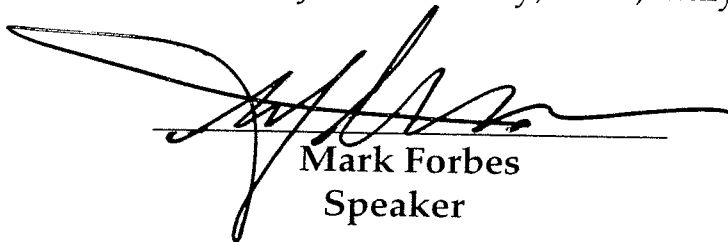

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (11)

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 Bill No. 17 (LC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (16) TO §3112(a) OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD; TO AMEND §3121 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE 'STUDENTS FIRST ACT'," was on the 25th day of February, 2005, duly and regularly passed.

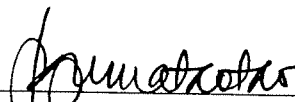

Mark Forbes
Speaker

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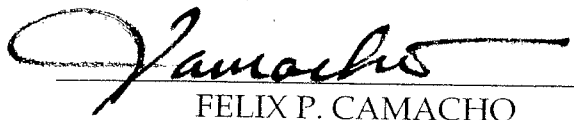


Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 28 day of February, 2005,
at 6:17 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: March 9, 2005

Public Law No. 28-10

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

Bill No. 17 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (16) TO §3112(a) OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD; TO AMEND §3121 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "STUDENTS FIRST ACT".

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5 items that directly impact teaching and learning. It is the intent of *I*
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9 into consideration the needs of the Department, while balancing those needs
10 against the economic and fiscal realities.

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15 as outlined in the fiscal year budget for the Department.”

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17 **Annotated, relative to the preparation of the Department’s fiscal year**
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20 the Department’s fiscal year budget. When formulating the fiscal year
21 budget for the Department, the Superintendent shall recommend for
22 Board approval the spending priorities, with top priority given to those
23 budgetary items that directly impact teaching and learning. The budget
24 shall include a Board resolution indicating its approval of the budget
25 submission and its funding priorities. The budget request for the non-

1 personnel categories of each decentralized school shall be submitted as a
2 separate line-item, by school, of the Department.”

I MINA' BENIE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 2-25-05

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 17(EG)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSEN
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				AK
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:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

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I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Parliamentarian • Chairman, Committee on Education and Community Development

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January 31, 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
I Mina Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Committee Recommendation

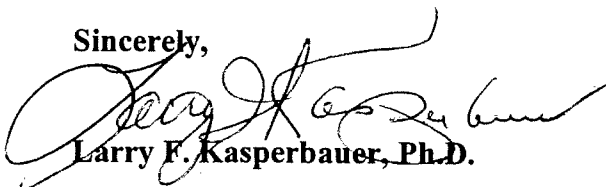
Dear Speaker Forbes:

The Committee on Education & Community Development, to which was referred **BILL NO. 17 (LS)** An Act To Add A New §§(16) To §3112(A) Of Chapter 3, Article 1 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Duties And Responsibilities Of The Guam Education Policy Board; To Amend §3121 Of Chapter 3, Article 1 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To Mandating The Inclusion Of Spending Priorities For The Guam Public School Systems; Fiscal Year Budget; This Act Shall Be Known As The "Students First Act", herein reports back with the recommendation To Do PASS by the committee.

Votes are as Follows:

- 10 **TO PASS**
- 0 **NOT TO PASS**
- 0 **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
- 0 **ABSTAIN**
- 0 **INACTIVE FILE**

Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Education is the Way!



January 31, 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. 17 (LS)** An Act To Add A New §§(16) To §3112(A) Of Chapter 3, Article 1 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Duties And Responsibilities Of The Guam Education Policy Board; To Amend §3121 Of Chapter 3, Article 1 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To Mandating The Inclusion Of Spending Priorities For The Guam Public School Systems; Fiscal Year Budget; This Act Shall Be Known As The "Students First Act", for your review and signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Attachments

— Education is the Way! —

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

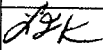



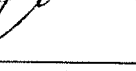
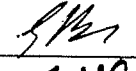
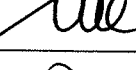


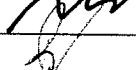
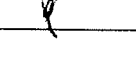
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Chairman: Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D. Vice-Chairperson: Senator Ray Tenorio
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Mark Forbes

VOTING SHEET ON BILL NO. 17

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 by Senator Ray Tenorio

VOTING SHEET: Bill No. 17

BILL NO. 17	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		✓				
Senator Robert Klitzkie, Member		✓				
Senator Jesse Lujan, Member		✓				
Senator Rory J. Respicio, Member		✓				
Senator Antonio R. Unpingco, Member		✓				
Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Member						

Committee Report On:

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education and Community Development held a public hearing on **Bill No. 17** on Friday, January 21, 2001 at 2:30p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. Public notice was provided in the Pacific Daily News 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. 17:

1. Mr. Charles Troutman, Consumer Counsel, Deputy Attorney representing the Attorney General's Office
2. Dr. Jose Cruz, Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board
3. Mr. Juan Flores, Superintendent, Department of Education
4. Ms. Marian E. Hernandez, a private citizen
5. Mr. Joseph P. Claveria, a private citizen
6. Matthew Rector, President, Guam Federation of Teachers

II SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Bill 17 was heard at the public hearing aforementioned, in which the following individual(s) presented oral and/or written testimonies:

Mr. Charles Troutman, Consumer Counsel, Deputy Attorney representing the Attorney General's Office, presented oral and written testimony (see attached) in strong support of Bill 17, citing the Bill as a good starting point. He stated "this is the place that the Legislature needs to start ...here Sen. Tenorio is clarifying both the DOE budget process and the precedence and the priorities that they must use during this process and by whom its approved." He cited an example where a lawsuit in the State of Texas wherein there was a dispute over who prepared the budget and by whom it was approved, whether it was the Superintendent or the State Board of Education. The court ruled in favor of the Superintendent. He made reference to Bill 1 because Mr. Troutman believed there are a number of good priorities to that bill but, rather than opening up to the courts and everybody else to decide, it should be directed more towards the Board.

Dr. Jose Cruz, Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board, testified in support of Bill No. 17 and thought that there are three things mentioned in Bill No. 17. Dr. Cruz advanced the concept of categories for budgetary consideration as follows:

- (1) Items directly impacting teaching and learning, which places the classroom at the forefront that should be fulfilled first,
- (2) Items indirectly impacting teaching and learning, which he construed to be the leadership, and
- (3) Items that support the teaching and learning process (i.e.: counselors, librarians, the library, etc.).

Dr. Cruz stated that "teaching is separate from learning: Teaching are teachers and learning is really the students." He continued that the challenge is to identify which areas, in fact, directly impact teaching and learning but agreed that this needed to occur. This bill impacts the services for learning as a continuing challenge to educators. Learning is important because it impacts the students. He emphasized that balancing of the priorities is a purview of elected officials, such as the Legislature and the Governor, to try and work with the Policy Board. This bill helps to set some focus.

Mr. Juan Flores, Superintendent, Department of Education, testified in support of Bill No. 17. Mr. Flores stated that the Board has made it clear that "teaching and learning are what's paramount to our mission." He continued that "the needs of the kids, in my opinion, supersede the needs of the employees." Mr. Flores added that this bill formalizes the relationship between the Superintendent and the Board with respect to the budget in setting priorities as establishing the guiding principle for the allocation of departmental resources. He stated the department and the Board are responsible to balance the budget that is provided to the department.

Ms. Marian E. Hernandez, a private citizen, submitted written testimony (see attached) in support of Bill No. 17. Ms Hernandez wrote that the bill would set priorities that will benefit students. She further asserts that the bill is not a micro management tool but, rather, a way for the Guam Education Policy Board and the Department of Education to work together toward improving the education of our children.

Mr. Joseph P. Claveria, a private citizen, submitted written testimony (see attached) in support of Bill No. 17. Mr. Claveria commended the author and expressed appreciation for favorable consideration of the bill as he believes it would provide greater participation and accountability to the people of Guam.

Mr. Matt Rector, President of the Guam Federation of Teachers, submitted written testimony commending Senator Tenorio for his effort in introducing Bill No. 17 (LS).

III. Findings and Recommendation

The Committee on Education and Community Development finds that the need exists for the Department of Education to prioritize its spending, with emphasis on those areas that most affect the teaching and learning process. The Committee further finds that it is appropriate that such prioritization be prepared by the Superintendent of Education in his formulation of the DOE budget and submitted to the Guam Education Policy Board for its approval. All testimony submitted on Bill No. 17, both oral and in writing, was in support of the Bill and there was no opposition to the Bill during the hearing. Further, the Committee finds that Bill No. 17 is consistent with Public Law 26-26, the statute that created the Board and the position of Superintendent, as it defines the roles of each.

Accordingly, the Committee on Education and Community Development directs that Bill No. 17(LS) be reported out with the recommendation To Do Pass.

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

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Bill No. 17(LS)

Introduced by:

Introduced
JAN 03 2005
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Ray Tenorio
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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §§(16) TO §3112(a) OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD; TO AMEND §3121 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "STUDENTS FIRST ACT".

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Passed FA No. 1
Date: 2/25 Time: _____

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

Bill No. 17

LFK

Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

Spencer: add #2 jtwy
#3 lfk

(Below only for Clerk of Legislature's use and processing)

Date 2/25, 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

LFK
AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur *(initial)*

[Signature]
Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

____ Ass't. Amend. Clerk
____ Engrossment Staff

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12 Section 4. Amendment to §3121 of Chapter 3, Article 1 of Title 17,
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21 resolution indicating its approval of the budget submission and its funding
22 priorities. The budget request for the non-personnel categories of each
23 decentralized school shall be submitted as a separate line-item, by school, of
24 the Department.”

The Following Persons provided written testimony for Bill 17

- 1. Mr. Charles Troutman, Consumer Counsel, Deputy Attorney representing the Attorney General's Office**
- 2. Ms. Marian E. Hernandez, a private citizen**
- 3. Mr. Joseph P. Claveria, a private citizen**
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DOUGLAS B. MOYLAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL



CHARLES H. TROUTMAN
CONSUMER COUNSEL

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 21, 2005

Honorable Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.
Chairman
Committee on Education & Community Development
28th Guam Legislature
Hagåtña, Guam

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I wis to testify in favor of bill No. 17 regarding putting "Students First". This is the place where the Legislature needs to start, rather than Bill No. 1. Here, Senator Tenorio is clarifying both how the DOE budget is prepared and by whom it is prepared and by whom it is approved. The lack of clarity in this matter caused a long period of litigation in the Austin, Texas school district some years ago. It is far better to have the legislature put this priority in law, where it belongs, than leave it up to the courts.

This Bill provides a good foundation for future legislation.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. TROUTMAN
Deputy Attorney General and
Consumer Counsel

Terry Hernandez

From: "Terry Hernandez" <chillout@ite.net>
To: "Ray Tenorio" <iguinifi@ite.net>
Cc: "Alex Gagaring" <abg@guamcell.net>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 11:46 AM
Subject: Bill 17

Good Morning: I wish to address the message set forth in Bill 17 "Students First Act". This bill is set forth with the intent to bring forward the need to emphasize teaching and learning needs within the budget of the Department of Education. It is not a tool of micro management, but an attempt to set priorities that will benefit the students. These priorities put forward by the department would be approved by the Education Policy Board. This should put them both on the same path toward improving the education of our children. I see it as a means of having both entities work together for a common goal, our children

Respectfully submitted,
Marian E. Hernandez
aka Terry Hernandez

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hernandez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned centrally on the page.

Joseph P. Claveria
142 Chafo Court
Santa Rita, GU 96915

January 21, 2005

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer
Chairperson, Committee on Education and
Community Development
28th Guam Legislature

Re: Support of Bill No. 17 (Students First Act)

Dear Chairperson Kasperbauer:


I would like to take this opportunity to express to the Committee of my support in Bill No. 17, introduced by Senator Ray Tenorio.

The main reason of my support is that it provides for greater participation and accountability to the people of the Territory. I commend Senator Tenorio for his effort.

Additionally, the Bill hits home for me since I currently have two children attending OceanView Middle School in Agat.

I greatly will appreciate the Committee's kind and favorable consideration along with the entire legislative body on Bill No. 1.

Sincerely,



Joseph P. Claveria

Larry F. Kasperbauer

From: "Matt Rector" <mrector@gftunion.com>
To: "Lawrence F. Kasperbauer" <lk4kids@ite.net>
Cc: "imendiola" <iguinifi@ite.net>; <bob@bobsoffice.org>; "Judith WonPat" <jwonpat@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2005 4:11 PM
Subject: GFT's Testimony on Bills 1,3,7,17,18

January 28, 2005

Senator L. F. Kasperbauer
 Chairperson, Committee on Education &
 Community Development (CECD)
 Suite 16A & B Sinajana Shopping Mall
 Sinajana, Guam 96926

RE: Testimony for Public Hearing January 21, 2005

Dear Senator Kasperbauer;

This letter is to serve as the written testimony of the Guam Federation of Teachers for the bills to be heard today during the public hearing. GFT would like to applaud the efforts of our new Republican legislature to ensure a cooperative environment with bills from both sides of the aisle receiving prompt public hearings.

GFT has the following comments after reviewing the bill for today's public hearing:
Bill No. 1 (LS) - "To Enact Every Child Is Entitled To An Adequate Public Education Act."

GFT applauds the author's intent and encourages any attempt by the Guam legislature to move in a direction of greater accountability for DOE. The authors efforts to define an adequate education will finally give our members and the islands children some guide posts previously only provided for in the DOE teachers contract. Guidelines that GFT has fought for over the years.

GFT suggests that sections 15 and 16 should be modified to include interim dispute resolution measures with solid deadlines to attempt to resolve issues outside of a legal forum first. This system could be setup to forcing officials to resolve issues through mandatory binding arbitration in matters related to this bill and in the area of employee grievances. This mandatory binding arbitration should allow for an appeal to be taken to court.

It is unfortunate that it appears necessary to move our island in the direction of more litigation to resolve the current state of affairs at DOE. A current state of affairs that does not give our children and DOE employees the educational environment they deserve. GFT can only speculate that this

new legislation as written will not be an inexpensive attempt to resolve issues. Provided the bill includes the use of measures such as mandatory arbitration for employees and children, we may be able to work together to resolve issues and not simply find new ways to litigate.

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.

This bill provides much need assistance to educators in the area of recertification and GFT fully supports this legislation. However, the GFT does echo the sentiments of GCC and UOG in stating funding for the classes should be found and that these institutions should not be burdened with the tuition free provisions in the legislation. Further, in saying this GFT would like to suggest the addition of the following language:

§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. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. Council will allow and give favorable consideration for approval to any course taught by the Guam Federation of Teachers for the purposes herein.

Bill No. 7 (LS) - An Act To Amend §7113 Of Chapter 7, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative To Setting Maximum Student Enrollment Limits For School Consolidations Or Mergers.

GFT agrees with the intent of the author of the bill in his effort to insure a comfortable environment for all students. GFT suggests the following additional language to add at the end:

"No school shall be designed and constructed with classrooms that can not provide for adequate ventilation for students comfort in the event of the failure of the air-conditioning system. The design should also include provisions for backup power and water supplies in the event of a system failure."

Bill No. 17 (LS) - An Act To Add A New §§(16) To §3112(A) Of Chapter 3, Article 1 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Duties And Responsibilities Of The Guam Education Policy Board; To Amend §3121 Of Chapter 3, Article 1 Of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To Mandating The Inclusion Of Spending Priorities For The Guam Public School Systems; Fiscal Year Budget; This Act Shall Be Known As The "Students First Act".

GFT would like to commend Senator Tenorio on this effort to insure the children and classroom teachers of Guam are given top budgetary priority. Nothing is more important to the learning process than those items that directly impact teaching and learning.

Bill No. 18 (LS) - An Act To Add, Section 3125, Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 2, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Basic Objectives Of An Adequate Public Educational System.

GFT appreciates Senator Won Pat's effort to give a basic definition to adequate public education. Perhaps some of her definition can be

incorporated into Bill 1. In particular GFT supports her effort to include language that states that personnel should be developed and retained. It is apparent that she understands the importance of cultivating talent. That any successful school system must have adequate compensation and positive working conditions to insure the long term retention of quality personnel. Thank You for the opportunity to submit this testimony today. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Matt Rector,
GFT President
AFT Local 1581, AFL-CIO

Committee on Education and Community Development
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 Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D., Chairman

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Hearing on Bill No. 17
 Friday, January 21, 2005, 2:30 p.m.
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Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
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Public Hearing
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AGENDA

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AN ACT TO AMEND §7113 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING MAXIMUM STUDENT ENROLLMENT LIMITS FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION OR MERGERS. by **Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.**

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BILL NO. 18 (LS)

AN ACT TO ADD, SECTION 3125, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. by **Senator Judith T. Won Pat**

BILL NO. 1 (LS)

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January 13, 2005

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education & Community Development

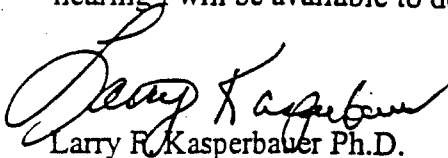
From: Chairman

Subject: Notice of Public hearing

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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.

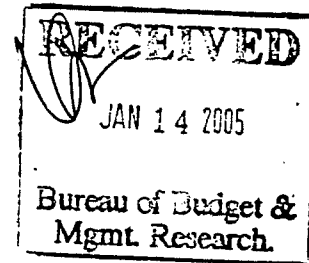

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January 14, 2005

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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

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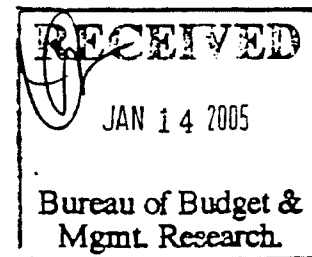
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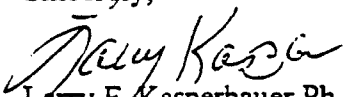
Dear Mr. Bordallo:

The following Bills have been referred to the Committee on Education and Community Development.

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Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.

Chairman

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



For Immediate Release

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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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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. Teditaotao 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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I Minuhen Ocho na Libertaduan Guahan
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
City of Saipan, Chairman
Hearing to be held at the City of Saipan, Hagåtña
January 17, 2005, 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- BILL NO. 3 (L.S.) BY SEN. LARRY F. KASPERBAUER: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EDUCATOR RECERTIFICATION
- BILL NO. 7 (L.S.) BY SEN. LARRY F. KASPERBAUER: AN ACT TO AMEND §7113 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING MAXIMUM STUDENT ENROLLMENT LIMITS FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION OR MERGERS.
- BILL NO. 17 (L.S.) BY SEN. RAY TENOROS: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §H(16) TO §312(a) OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD; TO AMEND §3121 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "STUDENT'S FIRST ACT".
- BILL NO. 18 (L.S.) SEN. JUDY WON PAT: AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 3125, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.
- BILL NO. 1 (L.S.) SEN. ROBERT ELIJAZUB: AN ACT TO ADD NEW ITEMS 11, 12, 13, AND 14, TO 10CA §715; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1302; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1303; TO AMEND 5GCA §3101; TO AMEND 5GCA §3107; TO AMEND 6CA §4109; TO AMEND 3 GCA §2203; TO ADD NEW §1116 TO 19 GCA; TO ADD NEW §7116 TO 7 GCA; TO AMEND §11307 OF 7 GCA; TO ADD NEW §12108.1 TO 7 GCA; TO ADD NEW §26603.1 TO 7 GCA; TO AMEND 17 GCA § 3103 (b); TO AMEND 17 GCA §312(a) 14; TO ADD NEW §3216 TO 17 GCA; TO ADD NEW § 15136 TO 20 GCA PART 4; TO ENACT EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT

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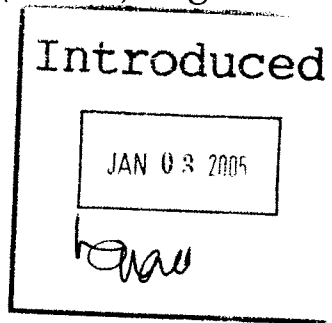
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 17/15

Introduced by:



Ray Tenorio 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §§(16) TO §3112(a) OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD; TO AMEND §3121 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "STUDENTS FIRST ACT".

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Short Title. This act shall be known as the "Students First
3 Act".

4 Section 2. Legislative Statement. The re-introduction of the elected
5 school board comes on the heels of public outcry for improvements to many
6 facets of the Guam Public School System. One of the loudest cries has been,
7 and continues to be, the need to prioritize the funding of those budgetary
8 items that directly impact teaching and learning. It is the intent of *I*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to empower the newly-elected members of the Guam
10 Education Policy Board to exercise their collective judgement in approving a

1 fiscal year budget as presented by the Superintendent that takes into
2 consideration the needs of the Department, while balancing those needs
3 against the economic and fiscal realities.

4 **Section 3.** A new §§(16) is added to §3112(a) of Chapter 3, Article 1 of
5 Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the duties and responsibilities
6 of the Guam Education Policy Board. A new §§(16) is added to §3112(a) of
7 Chapter 3, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the duties
8 and responsibilities of the Guam Education Policy Board to read:

9 “(16) Review and approve by Board resolution the spending
10 priorities as outlined in the fiscal year budget for the Department.”
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12 **Section 4. Amendment to §3121 of Chapter 3, Article 1 of Title 17,**
13 **Guam Code Annotated.** §3121 of Chapter 3, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code
14 Annotated, relative to the preparation of the Department’s fiscal year budget
15 is amended to read:

16 “§3121. **Budget.** The Superintendent shall prepare the Department’s
17 fiscal year budget. When formulating the fiscal year budget for the
18 Department, the Superintendent shall recommend for Board approval the
19 spending priorities, with top priority given to those budgetary items that
20 directly impact teaching and learning. The budget shall include a Board
21 resolution indicating its approval of the budget submission and its funding
22 priorities. The budget request for the non-personnel categories of each
23 decentralized school shall be submitted as a separate line-item, by school, of
24 the Department. “

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