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12 JUL 2006

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. 314(EC), "AN TO ADD A NEW ITEM (3) TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF §15A301 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY," which I signed into law on July 11, 2006, as Public Law 28-139.

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
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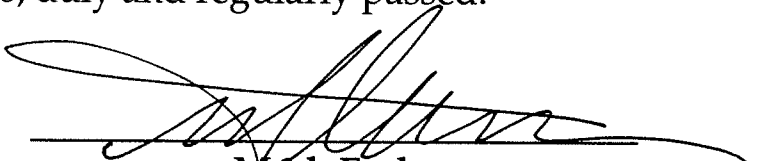
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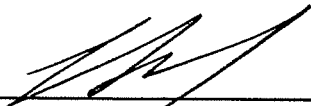
I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

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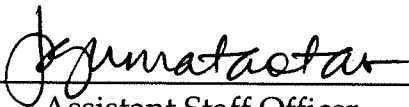
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Mark Forbes
Speaker

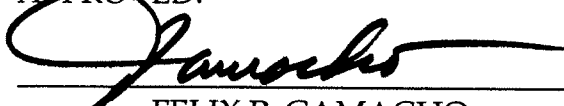
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Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 29 day of June, 2006, at 12:40 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 11 July 2006

Public Law No. 28-139

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 314 (EC)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ITEM (3) TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF
§15A301 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM
CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD
ELIGIBILITY.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Item (3) is hereby *added* to Paragraph (a) of Section
3 15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17 GCA to read:

4 “(3) To be eligible for a Merit Award, a student must have achieved
5 a cumulative high school Grade Point Average of *not* less than 3.000 at the
6 time of graduation.”

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I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 6/26/06

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 314 (ec)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

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

TOTAL

12 _____ _____ _____ 2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence



June 05, 2006

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Committee Recommendation

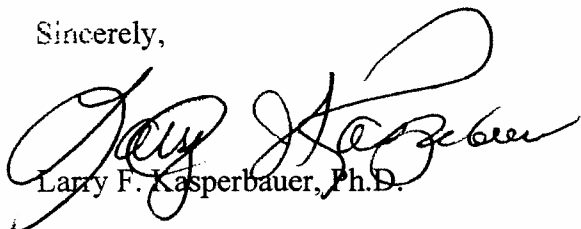
Dear Speaker Forbes:

The Committee on Education & Community Development, to which was referred Bill No. 314 (EC): An Act to Add a New Item (3) to Paragraph (a) of §15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility (L.F. Kasperbauer) herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Votes are as Follows:

 9 TO Pass
 Ø NOT TO Pass
 Ø TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 Ø ABSTAIN
 Ø IN ACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.



June 05, 2006

MEMORANDUM

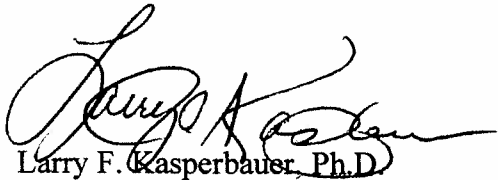
TO: All Members
Committee on Education and Community Development

FROM: Chairman

SUBJECT: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and the Committee Report of the Public Hearing on Bill No. 314 (EC): An Act to Add a New Item (3) to Paragraph (a) of §15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility (L.F. Kasperbauer) 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 Liheslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Place • 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. 314 (EC): An Act to Add a New Item (3) to Paragraph (a) of §15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility (L.F. Kasperbauer).

Bill No. 314 (EC): Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility	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 Aguon, Jr., Member		✓				
Senator Edward J.B. Calvo, Member		✓				
Senator Mike Cruz, M.D., Member		✓				
Senator Robert Klitzkie, Member		✓				
Senator Jesse Lujan, Member		4/5/06				
Senator Rory J. Respicio, Member		✓				
Senator Antonio R. Unpingco, Member		✓				
Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Member						

Committee on Education and Community Development

Public Hearing

Friday, June 2, 2006
9:00 a.m.

Bill No. 314 (EC): An Act to Add a New Item (3) to Paragraph (a) of §15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility.

Public Hearing

I. Overview:

The Committee on Education and Community Development convened for a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 2, 2006 to receive testimony on Bill No. 314 (EC): An Act to Add a New Item (3) to Paragraph (a) of §15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility. Notice of the hearing was disseminated throughout all local media for announcements on Friday, May 26, 2006. Notice was also made known via electronic media on the 28th Guam Legislature's Web Page, www.guamlegislature.com, under the link, "Legislative Calendar," since May 27, 2006.

Committee Members Present:

Senator Ray Tenorio, Vice Chairman
Senator Robert Klitzkie

Other Senators Present:

Senator Adolpho Palacios

Testimony submitted by:

- Patrick Clymer, Guam Community College (oral)
- John Anderson, Guam Public School System (oral)
- Tom Babauta, Guam Public School System (oral)
- Mark Cruz, University of Guam (written)

➤ **II. Summaries of Testimonies:**

Mr. Patrick Clymer, Guam Community College

Mr. Clymer, representing the Guam Community College, testified that he was in favor of the bill, but recommends a 4.0 grade point average amendment.

Mr. John Anderson, Guam Public School System

Mr. Anderson, representing the Guam Public School System, testified that the department is in favor of the bill saying that it is a good idea to put a 4.0 point to the Merit Scholarship as there are on other scholarships available to students. He mentioned that school counselors will support the bill as well as standards are set in place.

Mr. Tom Babauta, Guam Public School System

Mr. Babauta was present during the hearing to support the department's testimony.

Mr. Mark C. Cruz, University of Guam

Mr. Cruz, representing the University of Guam's Financial Aid Office as the acting Director, submitted written testimony stating that the University supports the intent of the bill. They request that the phrase "or equivalent" be inserted after "...not less than 3.000", informing the Committee that schools use various grading systems.

III. Findings and Recommendations:

The Committee on Education and Community Development, to which was referred Bill No. 314 (EC): An Act to Add a New Item (3) to Paragraph (a) of §15A301 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Setting a Minimum Cumulative High School GPA for Merit Award Eligibility. The Committee finds that a cut off bracket needs to be in place for the Merit Award. Setting a cut off bracket would allow for students to look to achieving a higher scholastic grade point average. The bill will also make certain that students receiving the Merit Award are not below standard academically. Therefore, the Committee reports back with its recommendation **TO DO PASS.**

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**MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 314 (EC)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer
Ray Tenorio
A.B. Palacios

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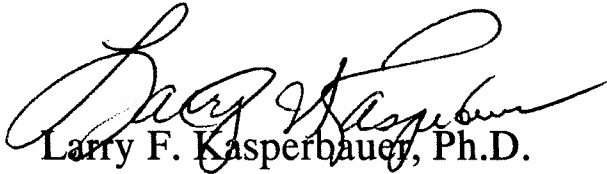
Section 1. A new Item (3) is hereby *added* to paragraph (a) of Section 15A301 of Chapter 15 of 17GCA to read:

"(3) All students otherwise eligible herein for a Merit Award must also have achieved a cumulative high school Grade Point Average of not less than 3.000 at the time of graduation."



Waiver of Fiscal Note

In accordance with § 9105 of Title 2 GCA, I hereby certify that prompt committee action on Bill No. 314 (EC) is necessary for the proper conduct of legislative business. Therefore, I am waiving the requirement for a Fiscal Note on Bill No. 314 (EC)



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



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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
Chairman

Public Hearing

Friday, June 2, 2006 – 9:00 a.m.
I Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room

Public Hearing:

AGENDA

- **Bill 314 (EC): AN TO ADD A NEW ITEM (3) TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF §15A301 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY, by L.F. Kasperbauer**

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Committee on Education and Community Development
I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING to receive Testimony on:

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Friday, June 2, 2006, 9 a.m. *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room

SIGN-IN SHEET

Name	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Contact No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	written	for	Against
Patrick Clymer	Guam Community College	735-5500				
Address			✓			

Name	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Contact No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	written	for	Against
JOHN ANDERSON	GPSS	482-7722				
Address						

Name	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Contact No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	written	for	Against
Tom Babute	GPSS	475-0572				
Address						

Name	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Contact No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	written	for	Against
Address						



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Enrollment Management & Student Services

Financial Aid Office

June 1, 2006

Senator Larry Kasperbauer
 28th Guam Legislature
 Chairman
 Committee on Education & Community Development
 155 Hesler Street
 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

Thank you for allowing the University the opportunity to provide written testimony on Bill 314. The University of Guam supports the intent of Bill 314 – Relative to setting a minimum cumulative high school gpa for Merit award eligibility. Students entitled to the Merit Award are students having the highest scholastic standing of a graduating class therefore it is fitting to require a cumulative 3.0 grade point average at the time of graduation. However, we do ask that you insert the phrase "or equivalent" after the 3.0 on a 4.0 scale statement to account for those who use a different grading system. The University community welcomes this change to the Merit Award Program.

Our response to the questions mentioned in our telephone conversation with Ms. Sahara Defensor regarding to Bill 314 are as follows:

1. How many students are under the Merit Award program?
 AY 2005-2006 – 133 (UOG) and 14 (Off-Island)
2. What is the percentage of students with a certain gpa (i.e. 4.0, 3.9, etc.) from high school under the Merit award program?
 The UOG-FAO does not collect this information because it is not a requirement for eligibility purposes. The current Criteria of Eligibility to receive the Merit is as follows:
 To qualify for a Merit Award, the student:
 - (a) must be a graduate from a public or private high school that is licensed to do business on Guam;
 - (b) shall be one(s) having the highest academic scholastic standing of their respective graduating classes based on four (4) completed consecutive years of attendance in public or private high schools, generally open to all students on Guam, except the Department of Defense Schools;
 - (c) (1) a United States citizen; or
 (2) a permanent resident alien; and
 - (d) must be a resident of Guam for a continuous period of not less than five (5) years immediately proceeding June 15th of the year the award is to be awarded.
3. What scale is used to determine grade point average (i.e. percentage or decimal)?
 The Financial Aid Office will ask the UOG Registrar.

Some concerns our office has with Bill 314 are as follows:

1. Who determines the equivalency? The language regarding the conversion or computation of a student's grade point average should be determined by the UOG Registrar so the requirement of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average prior to entering the Merit Award program will take in account of schools with honor classes and the +/- grades.
2. Will the effective eligibility requirement of a 3.0 be applicable to the high school graduation class of Spring 2007 or AY 2007-2008?
3. Have the public and non-public school on Guam been notified about this change?
4. Has research been conducted with the public and non-public schools to estimate the possible impact of this new eligibility requirement on the next graduating senior class?

UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923 Tel. (671) 735-2287/93 Fax. (671) 734-2907
 A Land Grant Institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

In addition, we would like your office to consider the following recommended changes for the effectiveness of the Merit Award (UOG and Off-Island) program:

Current Practice

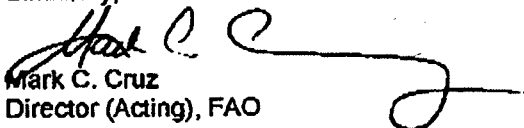
- Airfare benefits: one-way to institution and one-way to Guam upon completion of degree program.
- Tuition and fees for all registered classes at UOG.
- Top-ranked student pursuing a degree off-island have the option to leave on their initial year in college (problems associated with this practice are change of major programs, change of institutions, etc.).
- No stipulation for bankruptcy waivers of service or monetary obligations.
- Current penalties for cancelled/forfeited accounts is 10%.
- Deferral for continued education. The language that is used is not cleared defined, currently it states "must be attending a professional or graduate studies".
- Required to be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien

Proposal for Change

- Cancel airfare benefits.
- Restrict tuition/fees benefits to courses level of 100 and above.
- Mandatory 1st year attending UOG, provides the student the opportunity to ensure the degree of pursuit, institution of attendance, etc. Option to stay at UOG for the 2nd year; however, if recipient is planning on transferring must do so before the beginning of the 3rd year.
- Need to incorporate some type of language on the non-waiver of debt due to bankruptcy.
- Tougher penalties for recipients who default due to employment elsewhere – 15%.
- (More careful definition) of deferrals granted for students admitted to a Master's or Ph.D. degree program.
- Required to be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien by June 15th of the preceding award year.

Feel free to contact me at mcruz@uog9.uog.edu or call 735-2284, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Mark C. Cruz
Director (Acting), FAO


xc: Merit Award file



May 26, 2006

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education and Community Development
All Senators

From: Chairman 

Subject: **Notice of Public Hearing, Friday, June 2, 2006, 9:00 a.m.**
Bill 314 (EC) by L.F. Kasperbauer

Please be advised that the Committee on Education and Community Development will conduct a **Public Hearing on Friday, June 2, 2006** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** The hearing will take place at *I Liheslatura's* public hearing room.

The Agenda is as follows:

- Bill 314 (EC): AN TO ADD A NEW ITEM (3) TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF §15A301 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY.

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

CC: All Senators
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May 26, 2006

Dr. Harold L. Allen
President
University of Guam
Office of the President
UOG Station
Mangilao, Guam 96913

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hafa Adai President Allen:

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I invite you to present testimony on behalf of the University of Guam. Your presence and that of other members of the university community would be most appreciated. Please extend an invitation to others you feel appropriate.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
Chairman

Enclosure: Bill 314 (EC)



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May 26, 2006

Dr. Herominiano delos Santos
President
Guam Community College
Office of the President
P.O. Box 23069
GMF, Guam 96921

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Mr. Luis Reyes
Superintendent (Acting)
Guam Public School System
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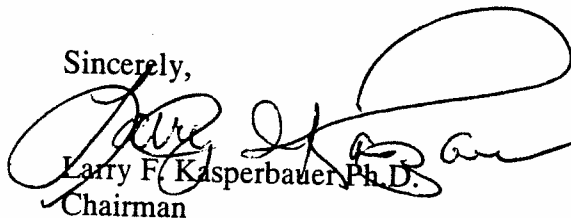
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I invite you to present testimony on behalf of the Guam Public School System. Your presence and that of other members from the GPSS would be most appreciated. Please extend an invitation to others you feel appropriate.

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May 26, 2006

Ms. Gloria Fernandez
Director (Acting)
Financial Aid Office
University of Guam
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Mangilao, Guam 96913

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Ms. Fernandez:

Please be advised that the Committee on Education and Community Development will conduct a Public Hearing on Friday, June 2, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at *I Liheslaturan's* public hearing room to receive testimony on the following:

- **Bill 314 (EC): AN TO ADD A NEW ITEM (3) TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF §15A301 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY, by L.F. Kasperbauer**

I invite you to present testimony on behalf of the University of Guam. Your presence and that of other members of the university community would be most appreciated. Please extend an invitation to others you feel appropriate.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
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To: The all media

Attention: Community Calendar: Government Meetings section

Subject: Public Service Announcement

Hafa Adai:

Kindly post the following as a Public Service Announcement in the Community Calendar or Government Meetings section of your publication at the earliest run convenience until June 2, 2006. Thank you.

“The Committee on Education and Community Development will hold a Public Hearing on Friday June 2, 2006 beginning at 9 a.m. at I Liheslatura’s Public Hearing Room to receive testimony on Bill No. 314 (EC): **RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY**, by Sen. Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D. For complete text of the Bill log on to the website addresses www.lk4kids.com, under link “CECD Bill Referrals” or www.guam.legislature.com under link “Bills introduced & passed”. For more information and for persons with disabilities who require special accommodations, please call Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer at 475-5437.”

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 314(FC)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer
Ray Tenorio
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AN TO ADD A NEW ITEM (3) TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF
§15A301 OF CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING A MINIMUM
CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA FOR MERIT AWARD
ELIGIBILITY.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Item (3) is hereby *added* to paragraph (a) of Section
3 15A301 of Chapter 15 of 17GCA to read:

4 “(3) All students otherwise eligible herein for a Merit Award must
5 also have achieved a cumulative high school Grade Point Average of not
6 less than 3.000 at the time of graduation.”