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31 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. 18 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3125, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2, TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM," which I signed into law on March 17, 2005, as Public Law 28-19.

Bill No. 18 legislates basic objectives that are fundamental to an adequate public educational system. I commend Senator Judith T. Won Pat for her commitment to ensuring an adequate public educational system. Noteworthy as this legislation may be, let us be mindful that any changes to these objectives will necessitate amendments to the law.

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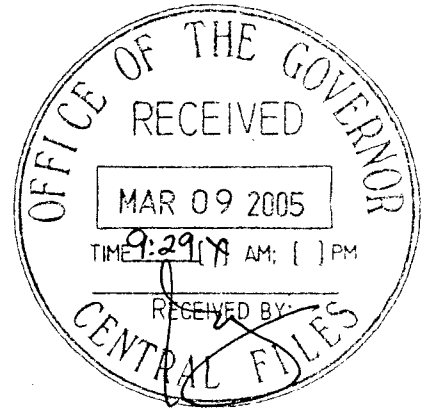
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

March 9, 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. 27(EC), 33(EC), 49(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 13(LS) and 18(LS) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 8, 2005.

Sincerely,

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

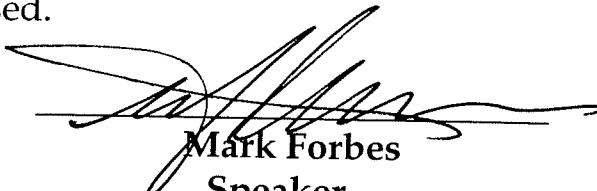
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I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

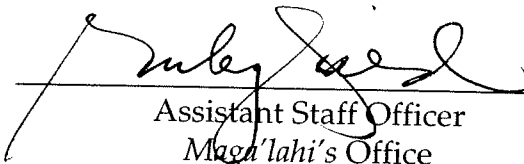
This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 18 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3125, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2, TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM,"** was on the 8th day of March, 2005, duly and regularly passed.


Mark Forbes
Speaker

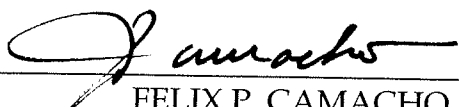
Attested:


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

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 9th day of March, 2005,
at 9:29 o'clock A.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 3/17/05

Public Law No. PL 28-19

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

Bill No. 18 (LS)

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

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3125, ARTICLE 1,
CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2, TITLE 17 GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF
AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 finds that under the provisions of 48 U.S.C.: Chapter 8A (Organic Act of
4 Guam): §1421g(b), that “the Government of Guam shall provide an adequate
5 public educational system”. It is therefore the duty of *I Liheslatura*, as the
6 policy-making branch of the government of Guam, to ensure that its laws and

1 budgets support the rights of Guam’s children to an adequate public
2 education.

3 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to enact through Public Law, a declaration
4 of basic objectives that are fundamental to an adequate public educational
5 system.

6 **Section 2. A new Section 3125, Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 2, Title**
7 **17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read as follows:**

8 **“§3125. Adequate Public Educational System Objectives.**

9 (a) The basic objectives of an adequate public educational system
10 are:

- 11 (1) That parents or guardians are full partners with
12 educators in the education of their children.
- 13 (2) That students are encouraged and challenged to reach
14 their educational potential.
- 15 (3) That students are motivated and encouraged to remain
16 in school until they’ve earned their high school
17 diplomas.
- 18 (4) That the curriculum adequately prepares students to
19 succeed in their future endeavors.
- 20 (5) That students are prepared to be active participants in
21 the community through an understanding of our
22 island and national heritage, cultural and family
23 values, and an appreciation for the freedoms afforded
24 all citizens of our democratic form of government.

- 1 (6) That qualified education professionals are hired and
2 retained in our schools.
- 3 (7) That students perform at or above national and
4 international academic standards.
- 5 (8) That school campuses are safe and conducive to
6 student learning.
- 7 (9) That educators' teaching methods and knowledge of
8 subject matter are continually improved and re-
9 enforced.
- 10 (10) That technology will be implemented and used to
11 increase the effectiveness of student learning,
12 instructional management, staff development, and
13 administration.

14 (b) It is the duty and responsibility of the government of Guam to
15 provide the resources to the Department of Education that are necessary
16 to meet the basic objectives of an adequate public education as declared
17 herein."



February 21, 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. 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, herein reports back with the recommendation To Do PASS as substituted by the committee.

Votes are as Follows:

7 TO PASS

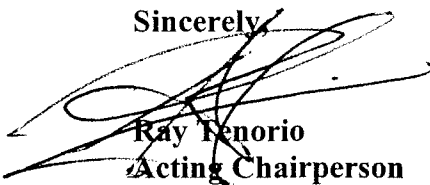
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Sincerely,



Ray Tenorio
Acting Chairperson

Attachments _____ Education is the Way! _____



February 21, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Education and Community Development

FROM: Acting Chairperson

Subject: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and the Committee Report on **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, as substituted by the committee for your review and signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



Ray Tenorio
Acting Chairperson

Attachments

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

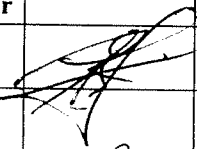
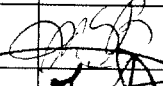
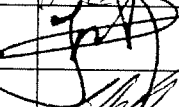
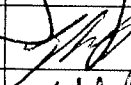
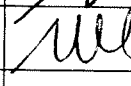


I Mina' Bente Ocho na Libeslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Street · Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

VOTING SHEET ON BILL NO. 18

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, as substituted by the committee by Senator Judith T. Won Pat

VOTING SHEET: Bill No. 18

BILL NO. 18	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph. D, Chair						
Senator Ray Tenorio, Acting 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:

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, as substituted by the committee.

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. 18:

1. Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chair, Guam Education Policy Board
2. Juan P. Flores, Superintendent, Department of Education (DOE) (Oral testimony)
3. June Perez, concerned parent, (Oral testimony)
4. Matthew Rector, President, Guam Federation of Teachers, Neeti Prakash, Guam Federation of Teachers (Written testimony)
5. Guam Education Policy Board (Board Resolution)

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:

Dr. Jose O. Cruz, Chair, Guam Education Policy Board: Dr. Cruz stated he supports the intent of the Bill, and opined that the language can be compared to necessities contained in the accreditation goals and objectives of the Guam Public School System. He offered that the Bill is excellent in the framework of ensuring accreditation for island schools as it addresses concerns pertinent to the various schools becoming accredited and maintaining accreditation. A Guam Education Board Policy Resolution was later forwarded to the Committee on Education and Community Development in support of Bill 18 (see attached).

Mr. Juan Flores, Superintendent, and Department of Education: Mr. Flores stated that the Bill was authored by an idealistic educator and he stands in support of the measure. Flores stated that the Bill contains what is needed in order to ensure the island has the best educational system available. The superintendent highlighted Part B of the Bill that calls on the Government of Guam to provide the resources to meet the objectives of the Bill. He stated that Bill 18 is ahead of its time and recommended that it be the "Shining Star" to shoot for in terms of what the standard of the education system should be on Guam.

Ms. June Perez concerned parent: Ms. Perez gave oral testimony in support of Bill 18. Ms. Perez stated Bill 18 is the perfect vision statement. She asked that lawmakers add provisions that include parents in drafting legislation.

Written Testimony on Bill 18

Matthew Rector, President, Guam Federation of Teachers, Neeti Prakash, Guam Federation of Teachers: The GFT gave conditional support of Bill 18. In particular GFT supports the Bills inclusion of language that states personnel should be developed and retained as it relates to cultivating talented educators for and in the public school system. He surmised that the measure recognizes that any successful school system must have adequate compensation and positive working conditions to insure the retention of quality personnel.

Senators Statements:

Sen. J. Won Pat: Senator Won Pat, author of bill 18, offered that the measure defines what the basic objectives are of an adequate public education. Won Pat explained that the Bill intends to ensure that teaching and learning are the core considerations of DOE. The legislation contains language that instructs the education department to arm students with the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and experiences that facilitate success and encourage students to be life long learners. Won Pat stated that the core of objectives in the measure, describes the mission and vision of education focused on and in the classroom. She added that the Bill calls for parents to be full partners of education. She explained that through drop out prevention programs, students would be more apt to would stay in school. Further, Won Pat explained that the legislation calls for a well-balanced and appropriate curriculum and the employment of qualified and highly effective personnel. Finally, Sen. Won Pat explained that the measure includes a mandate for safe campuses and the integration of technology to ensure the effectiveness of student learning, instructional management, staff development, and the administration of the education system.

Sen. L. Leon Guerrero: is in full support of Bill 18. Sen. Leon Guerrero noted that provisions that call for qualified and highly effective personnel to be recruited, developed and retained should be the standard and not the ideal. Sen. Leon Guerrero added that the measure offers the "blue print... for our objectives for adequate public education."

III Findings & Recommendation

Findings: The Committee on Education finds that Bill No. 18, An Act Relative to the Basic Objectives of an adequate public educational system is much needed legislation toward improving and building a better educational system for the children of Guam. Bill No. 18 raises the bar for our educational standards by requiring that educational objectives beyond the scope of a physical environment are established and met by the Department of Education. During the public hearing held for this Bill, and as reported through media venues, it was said that Bill No. 18 was a shining star legislation for our educational system and it is a goal the department of education must make every effort to achieve for the sake and betterment of the children of Guam. Bill No. 18 takes our educational system to a higher level deserving of our children, and with its implementation we will have established the foundation for an educational system beyond adequate-we will have begun the work toward an excellent educational system on our island.

Recommendation: The Committee on Education and Community Development recommends Bill No. 18 be reported out with the recommendation **To Do Pass as substituted by the committee.**

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

Bill No. 18 (LS)

As substitute by the
Committee on Education and
Community Development

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO ADD, SECTION 3125, ARTICLE 1,
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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

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3 under the provisions of 48U.S.C.: Chapter 8A (Organic Act of Guam): §1421g.(b),
4 that “the Government of Guam shall provide an adequate public educational system”.
5 It is therefore the duty of *I Liheslatura* as the policy-making branch of the
6 Government of Guam, to ensure that its laws and budgets support the rights of
7 Guam’s children to an adequate public education.

8 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to enact through Public Law, a declaration of
9 basic objectives that are fundamental to an adequate public educational system.

10 **Section 2. Section 3125, Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 2, Title 17 of the**
11 **Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read as follows:**

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15 education of their children.

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2 potential.
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4 they've earned their high school diplomas
- 5 (4) That the curriculum adequately prepares students to succeed in their
6 future endeavors.
- 7 (5) That students are prepared to be active participants in the community
8 through an understanding of our ^{island and} national heritage, ~~the~~ cultural and family
9 values and an appreciation for the freedoms afforded all citizens of our
10 democratic form of government.
- 11 (6) That qualified education professionals are hired and retained in our
12 schools.
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- 15 (9) That educators' teaching methods and knowledge of subject matter are
16 continually improved and re-enforced.
- 17 (10) Technology will be implemented and used to increase the
18 effectiveness of student learning, instructional management, staff
19 development, and administration.

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21 (b) It is the duty and responsibility of the government of Guam to provide the
22 resources to the Department of Education that are necessary to meet the basic
23 objectives of an adequate public education as declared herein."

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

↳ Bill No. 18(LS)

JTWP

Senator Proposing Amendment

(Below for Senator to complete)

Please describe proposed amendment, including where change to occur:

p. 2 line 8 insert after "our" ~~national~~
the words "island and"
line 13 after "national" the words
"and international"

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

Date 3/7, 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

JTWP

AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT

Concur *(initial)*

JTWP
Clerk of Legislature

Speaker

____ Ass't. Amend. Clerk
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MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 18 (LS)

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds providing an adequate public educational system is the duty of the government of Guam expressly created by the island's highest governing document, the Organic Act of Guam. It is clear that the government has the responsibility to provide all children an adequate public education that enables them with the skills, knowledge, attitudes and experiences necessary to ensure their highest potential for success and life-long learning.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that neither the Organic Act and Guam's statutes clearly set forth the objectives of an adequate public educational system.

It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to ensure that the government of Guam keeps its Organic Act mandated responsibility to provide adequate public education for our children. By laying down the basic objectives of an adequate public education that are plainly stated, and understood by the government of Guam, educators, students, and parents.

1 **Section 2. Section 3125, Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 2, Title 17 of the**
2 **Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read as follows:**

3 “§ 3125. Adequate Public Educational System Objectives.

4 (a) The basic objectives of an adequate public educational system are:

5 (1) Parents will be full partners with educators in the education of
6 their children.

7 (2) Students will be encouraged and challenged to meet their full
8 educational potentials.

9 (3) Through enhanced dropout prevention efforts, all students will
10 remain in school until they obtain a high school diploma.

11 (4) A well-balanced and appropriate curriculum will be provided to all
12 students.

13 (5) Educators will prepare students to be thoughtful, active citizens
14 who have an appreciation for the basic values of our island and
15 national heritage and who can understand and productively
16 function in a free enterprise society.

17 (6) Qualified and highly effective personnel will be recruited,
18 developed, and retained.

19 (7) Students will demonstrate exemplary performance in
20 comparison to national and international standards.

21 (8) School campuses will maintain a safe and disciplined environment
22 conducive to student learning.

23 (9) Educators will keep abreast of the development of creative and
24 innovative techniques in instruction and administration using
25 those techniques as appropriate to improve student learning.

26 (10) Technology will be implemented and used to increase the
27 effectiveness of student learning, instructional management,

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staff development, and administration.

(b) The government of Guam shall provide the necessary resources to the Department of Education to meet the basic objectives of an adequate public education.”



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.
Chairman

Public Hearing
Friday, January 21, 2005 – 2:30 p.m.
I Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

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.**

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 CONSOLIDATION OR MERGERS. by **Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.**

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 SYSTEM'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "*STUDENTS FIRST ACT*". by **Senator Ray Tenorio**

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)

AN ACT TO ADD NEW ITEMS 11, 12, 13, AND 14, TO 1GCA §715; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1302; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1303; TO AMEND 5GCA §3101; TO AMEND 5 GCA §3107; TO AMEND GCA §4109; TO AMEND 5 GCA §22203; 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 (j); TO AMEND 17 GCA §3112(a) 14; TO ADD NEW §3210 TO 17 GCA; TO ADD NEW §15136 TO 20 GCA PART 4; TO ENACT EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT by **Senator Robert Klitzkie**

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

Hearing on Bill No. 18
 Friday, January 21, 2005, 2:30 p.m.
 I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room

WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET

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Larry F. Kasperbauer

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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 author's efforts to define an adequate education will finally give our members and the island's children some guidance 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 set up to force 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

Resolution No. 05-4: Support of Bill 18, The Basic Objectives of An Adequate Public Educational System

Whereas, the Guam Education Policy Board has established a Subcommittee on Public Information and Legislative Affairs;

Whereas, Dr. Jose Q. Cruz gave oral testimony as Chair of the Board and Chair of the Subcommittee in support of Bill 18 with highlights of the contents being a very good continuing discussion of educational goals for our community;

Whereas, the same testimony raised possible use of the policy statements to support the intent of school accreditation in Guam;

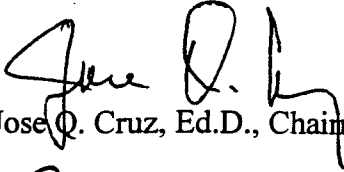
Whereas the Board is mindful of its role to facilitate the goals of education for the public school system and may assist in this endeavor; and

Whereas, the Guam Education Policy Board is tasked to take an official position,

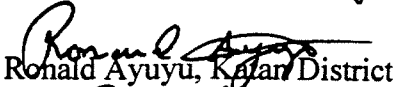
Now therefore be it resolved, that the Guam Education Policy Board affirms its support of the Bill and the testimony submitted by the Board Chairman.

Duly authorized and approved by the signatures of the voting and non-voting members of the Guam Education Policy Board with subsequent ratification to be submitted during its regular scheduled meeting.

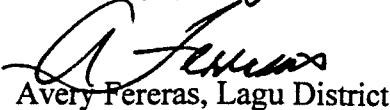
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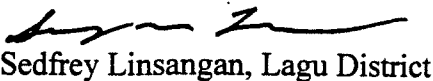
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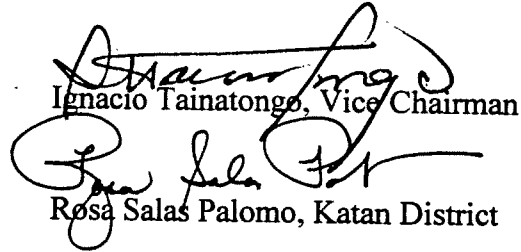
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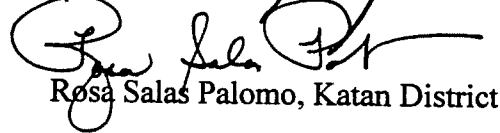
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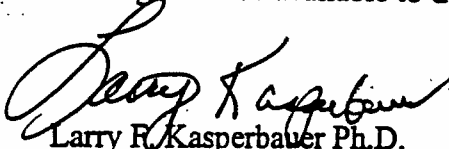
From: Chairman

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.


Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.

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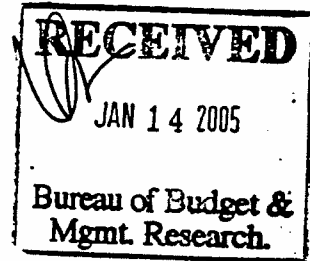
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RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON EDUCATION BILLS

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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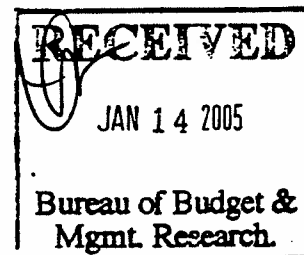
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RE: Request for Fiscal Note

Dear Mr. Bordallo:

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Pursuant to 2 G.C.A § 9103, I request that a Fiscal Note for each Bill be prepared and transmitted to my office. Copies are enclosed for your reference. Also, all Bills are available on the Legislature's website or my website www.lk4kids.com under "CECD Bill referrals." Lastly, please inform my office if it is necessary to continue to provide hard copies. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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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. Yamasita 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.

Contact 475-5437 for more information.

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Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. Agenda copies will be available. Call Jose Diego, 735-7406/11.

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

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 p.m. Jan. 19, GCC library conference room, second floor, Fausch Building, Mangilao. Call 735-6637.

GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD: Construction 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, Adel's Commercial and Professional Center, Suite 111E, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Laguarda, 472-6940 or 477-8441.

Jan. 20

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. Jan. 20, Holuhakon Building, second floor, Tamuning. Hearing on ALJ Rector v. Department of Education; signing of judgments: W. Comrade v. Guam Police Department; R. Chisnorillo v. GPD; R. Manibaton v. GPD; V. Tadeosno v. Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; J. Lina v. GMHA; P. Bohlale 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, Legakawan 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 merging; 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, amending Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Act. For special accommodations, call 475-1542.

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- KOORYONG CLASSIC
MELBOURNE, Australia - Results Thursday of the Kooryong Classic exhibition presentation tennis tournament:
David Nalbandian, Argentina, def. Gaston Gaudio, Argentina, 6-3, 6-1
Andy Roddick, United States, def. Andre Agassi, United States, 6-0 retired.
Nicolas Pietrangeli, Chile, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-4.
HEINEKEN OPEN
AUCKLAND, New Zealand - Results Thursday of the \$428,000 Heineken Open tennis tournament on hard courts at Stanley Street, Singles
Quarterfinals
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Guillermo Coria (1), Argentina, 6-4, 6-4
Fernando Gonzalez (6), Chile, def. Radek Stepanek, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Juan Ignacio Chela (6), Argentina, def. Paolo Pietrangeli, Italy, 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Jan Hareych, Czech Republic, def. Juan-Antonio Sanchez, Argentina, 6-4, 7-6.

- American League
BOSTON RED SOX - Agreed to terms with INF Franconi Vasquez on a one-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Agreed to terms with RHP Kaleb Caba on a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS - Agreed to terms with RHP G. Maches on a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS - Agreed to terms with LHP Mark Gidycz on a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Acquired INF Steve Heston from Atlanta for RHP Adam Pate.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Agreed to terms with LHP Shawn Betances on a one-year contract.
FLORIDA MARLINS - Agreed to terms with C Paul LoDuca on a three-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS - Agreed to terms with RHP Ted Wendt on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Agreed to terms with RHP Brian Mahoney on a one-year contract.
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SAN DIEGO PADRES - Agreed to terms with LHP Chris Heston on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON WIZARDS - Activated F Evan Thomas from the injured list. Placed F-0 Keanon Brown on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS - Signed LB Steve Begg and WR Glenn Matthews. Assigned Suggs, Mims and LB Scott Gorman to NFL Europe.
GOLF
USA - Elected March Longa chairman, Roberts Bobick first vice chairman and Barbara Douglas second vice chairperson for the 2005 women's committee.
GYMNASTICS
USA GYMNASTICS - Announced the resignation of Bob Costello, president, effective at the end of March.
HORSE RACING
NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION - Suspended Martin Schuler, clerk of scales, and Bradie Bacon, assistant clerk of scales, indefinitely with pay, amid an investigation of jockey weigh-ins at Goshens, Belmont and Aqueduct.
SKIING
FIS - Suspended Austrian skier Hans Kuenzler for testing positive for steroids following his fourth-place finish in a World Cup downhill in Lake Louise, Alberta, on Nov. 27.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES GALAXY - Traded F Alejandro Moreno, D Chris Abaid and the sixth selection in the first round of the 2005 draft to San Jose for D Todd Dunivant, G Steve Corwin and the fifth selection in the first round of the 2005 draft.
COLLEGE
METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE - Named Steve Cini administrative fellow for championships and marketing.
ILLINOIS - Named Mike Lechay offensive coordinator.
LSU - Agreed to terms with Leo Miller, football coach, on a seven-year contract.
LOYOLA, MD - Announced sophomore men's basketball F Hanson Foltz transferred from Maryland and will be eligible to play next season.

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Northwestern 50, Harvard 61
St. John's 61, Boston Hall 50
Syracuse 72, Providence 61
UMBC 68, Boston U. 51
Vermont 65, Stony Brook 75
Yale 46, Delaware St. 45
SOUTH
SE Louisiana 68, Sam Houston 61, 61

- TENNIS
SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL
SYDNEY, Australia - Results Thursday of the \$1 million MasterCard Sydney International of the Sydney International Tennis Center:
Women
Quarterfinals
Elena Dementieva (2), Russia, def. Patty Schnyder (7), Switzerland, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1
Peng Shuai, China, def. Nicole Pietrangeli, France, 6-3, 6-2, retired.
Alcio Moli (6), Australia, def. Patricia Zuburg, Colombia, 6-1, 6-2.
Samantha Stosur, Australia, def. Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, withdrew.
Man
Quarterfinals
Lleyton Hewitt (1), def. Thomas Johansson (7), Sweden, 6-7, 7-6 (5).
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Taylor Dent (6), United States, 6-4, retired.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Paolo Pietrangeli, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Ivo Minic, Czech Republic, def. Andrej Pavic (4), Romania, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

- TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
U.S. BASEBALL FEDERATION - Named Mark Pitar, Houston Street, Chris Lubanski and Bridget Vasquez to the USA Baseball board of directors, and Jerry Kinsal and George Gonsky at-large representatives. Named Tim Mead of the NABA, Jim Outley of Dade Baseball, Mike Diamond of the American Amateur Baseball Congress and Daniel Lanch of the NCAA as general representatives. Re-elected Mike Gault president. Elected Jack Kelly secretary general, Jerry Kinsal vice president of administration, Elliot Hopkins vice president/treasurer and Sandy Jones at-large member. Extended the contract of Paul Saffer, executive director and CEO, through 2008.

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The Honorable Kaleo Moylan
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Contract time is sixty (60) calendar days. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security, in the amount of 20% of the bid price. Accepted form of bid security may be bid bond, certified check or cashier's check payable to Treasurer of Guam.
A refundable amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) is required as payment for each set of bid documents, which can be obtained at the Chief of Engineering (COE) Office, Building "B", 2nd Floor, Department of Public Works meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2005. Receipt upon payment at the cashier at the One Stop Office, Building "B", Department of Public Works, should be presented when applying for the bid documents. "Standard Specifications Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects, FP-90" (compact disc) is available for reproduction request, or may log on to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) web site @ www.fhwa.dot.gov
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A bid conference will be conducted on Thursday, January 20, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., in the COE Conference Room, Building "B", 2nd Floor, Department of Public Works. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.
/s/ JOSEPH W. DUENAS
Director
/s/ MICHAEL C. JAMES
Deputy Director

PUBLIC HEARING
I Mina Bente Ocho na Libestaturan Geahan
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Sen. Larry F. Kasperbauer, Chairman
Hearing to be held at I Libestatura Public Hearing Room, Hagåtña
Friday January 21, 2005, 2:30p.m.
AGENDA
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
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 CONSOLIDATION OR MERGERS.
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 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 (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.
BILL NO. 1 (LS), AN ACT TO ADD NEW ITEMS 11, 12, 13, AND 14, TO IGCA §715; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1302; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1303; TO AMEND 50CA §3101; TO AMEND 50CA §3107; TO AMEND 5 GCA §4109; TO AMEND 5 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; TO 17 GCA; TO ADD NEW §26603.1 TO 7 GCA; TO AMEND 17 GCA § 3103 (j); TO AMEND 17 GCA §3112(a); TO ADD NEW §3210 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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Sen. Larry F. Kasperbauer, Chairman

Hearing to be held at I Libelaturan Public Hearing Room, Hagåtña
Friday January 21, 2005, 2:30p.m.

AGENDA

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- BILL NO. 7 (LS), BY SEN. LARRY F. KASPERBAUER: AN ACT TO AMEND §1113 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING MAXIMUM STUDENT ENROLLMENT LIMITS FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION OR MERGERS.
- BILL NO. 17 (LS), BY SEN. 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 "STUDENT'S FIRST ACT".
- BILL NO. 18 (LS), SEN. JUDI 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 (LS), SEN. ROBERT KLITZKIE: AN ACT TO ADD NEW ITEMS 11, 12, 13, AND 14, TO 10CA §1715; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1302; TO AMEND 5 GCA §1303; TO AMEND 5GCA §3101; TO AMEND 5GCA §3107; TO AMEND 5GCA §4109; TO AMEND 5 GCA §22203; TO ADD NEW §1116 TO 19 GCA; TO ADD NEW §17116 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 (D); TO AMEND 17 GCA §3112(a) 14; TO ADD NEW §3210 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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5 Bill No. 18(L5)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

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AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					GA
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
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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

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

2005 JAN - 3 11:11:00
J. T. Won Pat

Bill No. 18(LS)

Introduced by:

J. T. 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.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** I Liheslaturan Guåhan
3 finds providing an adequate public educational system is the duty of the
4 government of Guam expressly created by the island's highest governing
5 document, the Organic Act of Guam. It is clear that the government has the
6 responsibility to provide all children an adequate public education that
7 enables them with the skills, knowledge, attitudes and experiences necessary
8 to ensure their highest potential for success and life-long learning.
9 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that neither the Organic Act and Guam's
10 statutes clearly set forth the objectives of an adequate public educational
11 system.

1 It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to ensure that the government of
2 Guam keeps its Organic Act mandated responsibility to provide adequate
3 public education for our children. By laying down the basic objectives of an
4 adequate public education that are plainly stated, and understood by the
5 government of Guam, educators, students, and parents.

6 **Section 2. Section 3125, Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 2, Title 17 of the**
7 **Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read as follows:**

8 “§ 3125. Adequate Public Educational System Objectives.

9 (a) The basic objectives of an adequate public educational system are:

10 (1) Parents will be full partners with educators in the education of
11 their children.

12 (2) Students will be encouraged and challenged to meet their full
13 educational potentials.

14 (3) Through enhanced dropout prevention efforts, all students will
15 remain in school until they obtain a high school diploma.

16 (4) A well-balanced and appropriate curriculum will be provided to
17 all students.

18 (5) Educators will prepare students to be thoughtful, active citizens
19 who have an appreciation for the basic values of our island and
20 national heritage and who can understand and productively
21 function in a free enterprise society.

22 (6) Qualified and highly effective personnel will be recruited,
23 developed, and retained.

1 (7) Students will demonstrate exemplary performance in
2 comparison to national and international standards.

3 (8) School campuses will maintain a safe and disciplined
4 environment conducive to student learning.

5 (9) Educators will keep abreast of the development of creative and
6 innovative techniques in instruction and administration using
7 those techniques as appropriate to improve student learning.

8 (10) Technology will be implemented and used to increase the
9 effectiveness of student learning, instructional management,
10 staff development, and administration.

11 (b) The government of Guam shall provide the necessary resources to
12 the Department of Education to meet the basic objectives of an adequate
13 public education.”
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