

# I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

## 2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

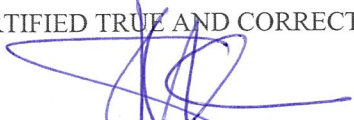
### LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 107-35 (LS) As amended on the Floor.		Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building July 11, 2019				
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓	I				
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD	✓					
Senator James C. MOYLAN	✓					
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Vice Speaker Telena Cruz NELSON					✓	✓
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ	✓					
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON	✓					
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					

**TOTAL:**      14      1      1

Aye                      Nay                      Not Voting/  
Abstained                      Out During  
Roll Call                      Absent                      Excused

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
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 RENNAE V. C. MENO  
 Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson  
Amanda L. Shelton  
Joe S. San Agustin  
James C. Moylan

**AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 12107(u), 12113(a) AND (b), AND 12114(a) AND (d); AND TO ADD NEW §§ 12113(e)(3) AND 12114(a)(6), ALL OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACCREDITATION AND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS; ACCREDITATION STATUS; AND ALLEVIATING THE CAUSES OF PROBATION FOR THE SAME.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that accreditation is crucial in determining whether an institution meets the standard  
4 of quality education. Accredited secondary institutions are especially important for  
5 students to have access to any college in the United States.

6           It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that Guam  
7 Academy Charter Schools are accountable for maintaining a minimum of  
8 accreditation status.

9           **Section 2.** § 12107(u) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is  
10 *amended* to read:

1           “(u) An Academy Charter School *shall* initiate the process for  
2 accreditation within the first one hundred twenty (120) days of opening and  
3 attain accreditation within six (6) years of opening.”

4       **Section 3.** § 12113(a) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is  
5 *amended* to read:

6           “(a) A Charter granted to an Academy Charter School *shall* remain in  
7 force for a six (6) year period, unless revoked as authorized in § 12114 of this  
8 Chapter.”

9       **Section 4.** § 12113(b) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is  
10 *amended* to read:

11           “(b) A Charter may be renewed an unlimited number of times, each  
12 time for a six (6) year period.”

13       **Section 5.** The first paragraph of § 12114(a) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam  
14 Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

15           “(a) The Council *shall* place an Academy Charter School on  
16 probation or revoke the Academy Charter School’s Charter if the Council  
17 determines that the Academy Charter School:”

18       **Section 6.** § 12114(d) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is  
19 *amended* to read:

20           “(d) The Council *may* place an Academy Charter School on  
21 probation, rather than revoke its Charter, in order to allow for the  
22 implementation of a remedial plan approved by the Council. If after *no more*  
23 *than* one hundred eighty (180) days, or such longer period as the Council may  
24 specify, said plan is unsuccessful in remedying the problem or alleviating the  
25 causes of the probation, the Council *shall* revoke the Charter.”

26       **Section 7.** A new § 12113(e)(3) is *added* to Chapter 12 of Title 17, Guam  
27 Code Annotated, to read:

1           “(3) the Academy Charter School failed to attain a minimum of  
2           candidacy status towards its accreditation.”

3           **Section 8.** A new § 12114(a)(6) is *added* to Chapter 12 of Title 17, Guam  
4 Code Annotated, to read:

5           “(6) has failed to maintain or attain a minimum of candidacy  
6           accreditation.”

7           **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.