




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BILL STATUS

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133-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (d)(1) OF § 6235, ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATION PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS, CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS, AND CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITORS AT THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.	5/6/21 3:12 p.m.						

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 133-36 (COR)

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the government of Guam recognized the vital certified skills of many
4 accounting, auditing, budget, and management professionals working for the line
5 agencies, the Office of Public Accountability, the University of Guam and the
6 Department of Education through the enactment of Public Law 33-18 in 2015, which
7 provided a pay incentive to employees with the certifications of Certified Public
8 Accountant (CPA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified
9 Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).

10 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the certified employees at the Guam
11 Community College were not included in the list of employees eligible for the pay
12 incentive under P.L. 33-18. In order to encourage qualified professionals to obtain

1 such certifications, certified employees of the Guam Community College should be
2 made eligible for the certified pay differential provided under Guam law.

3 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to include certified
4 employees of the Guam Community College in the list of employees eligible for
5 certification pay differential by amending Subsections (a) and (d)(1) of § 6235,
6 Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated.

7 **Section 2.** Subsection (a) of § 6235, Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam
8 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

9 “§ 6235. **Certification Pay Differential for Certified Public Accountant,
10 Certified Government Financial Manager, Certified Fraud Examiner, and
11 Certified Internal Auditor.**

12 (a) The Director of the Department of Administration shall ensure
13 the following classified and/or unclassified accounting, auditing, budgeting,
14 and management professional positions within government of Guam line
15 agencies, the Office of Public Accountability, the University of Guam, the
16 Guam Community College and the Guam Department of Education shall be
17 given a one-time incentive pay compensation as provided pursuant to this
18 Section, to include, as follows:

19 POSITION COMPENSATION

20 Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

21 Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)

22 Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

23 Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)”

24 **Section 3.** Subsection (d)(1) of § 6235, Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam
25 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

26 “(d) Certification Pay Differential, Established.

1 (1) All government of Guam line employees, the Office of Public
2 Accountability, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, and
3 the Guam Department of Education employees who have obtained a
4 nationally recognized certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA),
5 Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner
6 (CFE), or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) shall be entitled to receive a single
7 certification pay differential.”

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.