

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

NAME	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building April 29, 2022					
	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator James C. Moylan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator Telen 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					✓	✓
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	✓					

TOTAL

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Aye

Nay

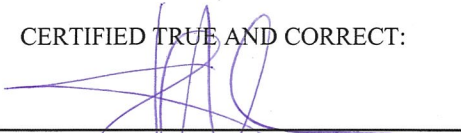
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 RENNAE V.C. MENO
 Clerk of the Legislature

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Bill No. 286-36 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

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Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson
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Mary Camacho Torres
Joe S. San Agustin

AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 715(1)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS, OR ITS EQUIVALENCE OF NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS, FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds that § 715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, requires the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) to have one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence of nine hundred (900) instructional hours, per school year for both elementary and secondary public schools.

I Liheslatura recognizes that the development of various strains of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused for the closure of schools once again during the school year 2021-2022 that prevented students being in classes for twenty-four (24) days. While GDOE teachers are on track to provide one hundred

1 eighty (180) days of instruction, the shift of in-person students to attend classes
2 through cohorts reduced the number of instructional days received by students.
3 GDOE teachers did provide the required number of instructional days in school year
4 2020-2021, but students were in cohorts and did not receive the required number of
5 instructional days. For school year 2021-2022, GDOE may be unable to provide the
6 one hundred eighty (180) days of instructional days, or its equivalence of nine
7 hundred (900) instructional hours, requirement.

8 Thus, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an exemption from § 715(l)(13)
9 of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to include school years 2020-2021 and
10 2021-2022.

11 **Section 2.** § 715(l)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is
12 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

13 “(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its
14 equivalence, including make-up hours each school year with school years
15 ending no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared
16 school year; provided, that the Guam Department of Education is exempt from
17 the requirements of this § 715(l)(13) for School Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021,
18 and 2021-2022.”

19 **Section 3.** The Guam Department of Education shall provide a report
20 detailing learning loss, interventions, and outcome of interventions of all high school
21 students enrolled for School Years 2020 through 2023 to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by
22 June 30, 2023.

23 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
24 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
25 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
27 severable.

1 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.