

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**SPECIAL SESSION BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
2 (8-S) As amended on the Floor	Committee on Rules by request of <i>I Maga'hågan Guåhan</i> , the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.	AN ACT TO GRANT <i>I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN</i> TEMPORARY AUTHORITY OVER THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	8/9/24 8:00 a.m.						
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (EIGHTH) Special Session**

**Bill No. 2 (8-S)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules  
by request of *I Maga'hågan*  
*Guåhan*, the Governor of  
Guam, in accordance with the  
Organic Act of Guam.

**AN ACT TO GRANT *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***  
**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY OVER THE GUAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

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

**2 Section 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective  
**3** immediately until January 4, 2027, all duties, responsibilities, and authority of the  
**4** Guam Education Board and the Superintendent of Education of the Guam  
**5** Department of Education, as provided in Guam law, shall be transferred to *I*  
**6** *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**7 Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Education  
**8** Board and the Superintendent of Education of the Guam Department of Education  
**9** shall have such duties, responsibilities, and authority as delegated by *I Maga'hågan*  
**10** *Guåhan*.

**11 Section 3.** This Act should not be construed to affect the existing  
**12** compensation and tenure of the Guam Education Board and the Superintendent of

1 Education of the Guam Department of Education, nor the manner of selection of the  
2 Guam Education Board members as provided in Guam law.

3       **Section 4. WASC Accreditation.** None of the provisions of this Act may  
4 be implemented until the Guam Department of Education receives official  
5 correspondence from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges that  
6 implementing the provisions of this Act will not jeopardize or penalize a Department  
7 of Education school’s existing accreditation or an ongoing accreditation effort. This  
8 Act shall sunset, should the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, through  
9 official correspondence, states the provisions of this Act will have a negative impact  
10 on a Department of Education school’s existing accreditation or an ongoing  
11 accreditation effort.

12       **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
13 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
14 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
16 severable.

17       **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.