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**BILL STATUS**

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 158-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas 

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF GUAM  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE AWAITING INSPECTION  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** In order to address the delays in the operation  
3 of Guam's public schools and to bring the children of our island back to the  
4 classrooms to continue their education, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to enact  
5 legislation to allow the operation of public schools that are awaiting inspection for  
6 the upcoming school year. Allowing the operation of Guam's public schools while  
7 awaiting inspection will prevent the further delay of the school year and to allow the  
8 children of Guam to continue their education.

9 **Section 2. Authorization to Operate Guam Public Schools for School Year**  
10 **2023-2024.**

11 Notwithstanding any provisions of law, the Guam Department of Education  
12 (GDOE) is hereby authorized to operate schools that are awaiting inspection for  
13 school year 2023-2024. GDOE schools that have failed inspection may continue to  
14 operate at the discretion and approval of the Superintendent of GDOE.

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

16           **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the application  
17 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity *shall not* affect  
18 any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the  
19 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
20 severable.