

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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312-37 (COR)	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8104(c)(4) TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5A, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND AMEND § 8105(c)(1)(F) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5A, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHO HAVE MORE THAN FOUR (4) YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE FROM THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENT EXAMINATION OF THE GUAM EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION.	5/24/24 3:30 p.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 312-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas 

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

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.** With this legislation, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to exempt uncertified teachers who have more than four (4) years of teaching experience and have received satisfactory performance rating from the General Knowledge Requirement examination of the Guam Educator certificate. This legislation aims to address the shortcomings of the generalized process and requirements of the Guam Educator certification and allow uncertified teachers who have accrued several years of teaching experience and have received satisfactory performance evaluations to receive their teaching certificate. The teaching experience and the satisfactory performance rating of uncertified teachers should be

1 accounted for for the Guam Educator certificate and should serve in lieu of the  
2 General Knowledge Requirement examination.

3 **Section 2.** A new § 8104(c)(4) *shall* be added to Article 1, Chapter 8, Title  
4 5A, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

5 “(4) Any candidate for the Initial Educator Certificate under § 8105(b) of this  
6 Chapter who have four (4) or more years of teaching experience from an accredited  
7 school in Guam and have received satisfactory performance.”

8 **Section 3.** § 8105(c)(1)(F) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 5A, Guam  
9 Administrative Rules and Regulations *shall* be amended to read as follows:

10 “(F) completion of two (2) years as an Initial Educator Certificate Holder; or  
11 by obtaining an Initial Educator Certificate under § 8104(c)(4) of this Chapter.”

12 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.

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