

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

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339-37 (COR)	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AMEND § 715(L)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO WAIVING THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS REQUIREMENT, OR ITS NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS EQUIVALENT, FOR THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (GDOE) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025.	8/13/24 10:23 a.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 339-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas 

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

**Section 1. Legislative Finding and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) and the Guam Department of Health and Social Services (DPHSS) were unable to complete the inspections of Guam public schools as mandated by Public Law 37-4, causing the current school year of 2024-2025 to be delayed by about one (1) week. Because of this delay, GDOE may not be able to complete the requirement of providing a total of one hundred eighty (180) days or the equivalent of instruction time under 1 GCA § 715, which will cause further issues for the agency that is already under crisis. With this, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to exempt GDOE from the requirement to provide one hundred eighty (180) days or its equivalent of instructional hours for the school year 2024-2025.

1           **Section 2.** § 715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated *shall be*  
2 *amended* to read as follows:

3           “(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence,  
4 including make-up hours each school year with school years ending no later than  
5 thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared school year; provided, that the  
6 Guam Department of Education is exempt from the requirements of this § 715(1)(13)  
7 for School Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, ~~and 2021-2022~~, and 2024-2025.”

8           **Section 3.** The Guam Department of Education shall provide a report detailing  
9 learning loss, interventions, and outcome of interventions of all high school students  
10 enrolled for School Year 2024-2025 to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

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