

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
48-37 (COR)	Jesse A. Lujan Joanne Brown Sabina Flores Perez William A. Parkinson Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §21106 TO CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE CONSISTENT ONLINE POSTING OF REPORTS FOR EVERY SCHOOL INSPECTION CONDUCTED, ON A DEDICATED GOVERNMENT WEBSITE.	2/16/23 11:55 a.m.	2/21/23 10:09 a.m.	Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs			Request: 2/21/23 3/9/23	



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

March 9, 2023

To: RennaeVanessa C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Chris Barnett 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Fiscal Note for Bill No. 48-37 (COR)

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 48-37 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 48-37 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Education (GDOE)	Dept./Agency Head: Judith Won Pat, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	205,318,855
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Educational Facilities Fund (\$12,838,487); Public School Library Resources Fund (\$686,994); Healthy Futures Fund (\$891,754); School Lunch/Child Nutritional Meal Reimbursement Fund (\$12,504,000); Limited Gaming Fund (\$380,225)	27,301,460
	232,620,315

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2022 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2023 Appro. (P.L. 36-107 thru _____)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2023 (if applicable)	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
General Fund	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment 1/
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: William P. Tait Date: 3/8/23 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: MAR 09 2023

Footnotes:
1/ See attached comments on Bill 48-37 (COR).

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 48-37 (COR)

The proposed Bill 48-37 (COR) is an act to add a new § 21106 to Chapter 21, Division 2, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, relative to mandating the consistent online posting of reports for every school inspection conducted, on a dedicated government website.

According to the legislative intent, Bill 48-37 (COR) will provide for more accountability and transparency by mandating that all and every school inspection conducted be reported and posted on a central Government website to be created and established for public viewing and tracking of all inspections, with reports, and the progress on each issue to be audited by the general public.

Section 2 of the Bill renumbers the existing § 21106 and subsequent subsections of Chapter 21, Division 2, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, respectively.

Section 3 of the Bill adds the new § 21106 which requires that school inspection reports and assessments shall be posted on GDOE's main website or a dedicated government website, as well as the inspected school's website. The Section covers the provisions relative to Online Posting, Information Accessibility and Transparency, Definitions, Online Posting Categories, and the Execution of the posting of the school inspection report. In regards to online posting and with the guidance of the Office of Technology, the GDOE shall create and establish webpages on the office website <https://gdoe.net> or create a separate website dedicated solely to posting and announcing of all school inspection reports and related updates pertaining to the assessment, recommendations, progress, and various other details indicated in each report. Under the provisions of Execution, it is noted that the GDOE Deputy Superintendent for Assessment and Accountability, or the equivalent position, is to carry out the posting of all and every school inspection report on the designated website and the inspected school's website within 30 days of the inspection.

The Bureau had sought input on the financial impact of the proposed Bill 48-37 (COR) from the GDOE and have not received any official comments as of the date of this fiscal note.

However, the Bureau does anticipate that Bill 48-37 (COR) poses a financial impact to GDOE in terms of developing webpages on its official website or the creation of a separate dedicated website for the posting of all school inspection and related reports mandated. However, the Bureau is unable to provide an estimated cost impact at this time as such costs are dependent on a needs assessment to be conducted by the Office of Technology, the website / webpage requirements of GDOE, and other custom website related costs (such as domain, hosting, design and programming, content, maintenance, web security, etc.), if applicable.

As Bill 48-37 (COR) does not provide for an appropriation to fund such purpose, the GDOE would then have to absorb these costs from its annual fiscal year appropriation.