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AN ACT TO AMEND §23111(g)(2) OF CHAPTER 23,  
DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE USE OF  
MILEAGE EARNED THROUGH CREDIT CARD  
PURCHASES AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT  
OF GUAM, TO SUPPORT STUDENT TRAVEL  
INVOLVING ACADEMIC, SPORTS AND CULTURAL  
ACTIVITIES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3 finds that the implementation of the government of Guam's mileage  
4 program, specifically the *Senator Edward J. Cruz Medical Referral Mileage*  
5 *Bank Account Act* (referenced as "P.L. 31-117"), recognized the difficult  
6 financial environment many families on Guam continue to face when a  
7 family member requires medical treatment abroad. The use of mileage  
8 earned through government travel to help indigent citizens receive medical

1 treatment, not currently available on Guam, continues to offer much  
2 needed hope for patients and their families.

3 *I Liheslatura* further finds, however, that approximately Ten Million  
4 (10,000,000) miles, which were accrued through government of Guam  
5 credit card purchases, remain unused. These miles are separate and apart  
6 from those miles required by P.L. 31-117 to be available for travel by  
7 medically indigent patients.

8 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the use  
9 of mileage earned through government of Guam credit card purchases to  
10 support student travel involving academic, sports and cultural activities. *I*  
11 *Liheslatura* intends to help provide students in Guam’s public schools the  
12 means to participate in various academic, sports and cultural activities off  
13 island, which will contribute to strengthening their academic, physical and  
14 social development.

15 **Section 2. Mileage Accrued Through Use of Credit Card Purchases.**

16 §23111(g)(2) of Chapter 23, Division 2, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is  
17 hereby *amended*, to read:

18 “(g) Deposit of Mileage.

19 (1) The Department is hereby authorized to become a member  
20 of the travel benefits program as it relates to travel mileage  
21 instituted by any and all airlines serving Guam, and shall enter  
22 into an agreement with an airline to accrue travel mileage

1 credits for employees traveling on government and/or federally  
2 funded travel.

3 (2) The Department shall enter into an agreement with a bank  
4 on Guam for a credit card to use as payment for travel for  
5 employees traveling on government and/or federally funded  
6 travel, and to accrue mileage, which shall be used exclusively  
7 for student travel involving academic, sports and cultural  
8 activities, as authorized by the Superintendent of Education.  
9 Authorized activities include, but shall not be limited to off-  
10 island events outlined in P.L. 31-132, including arts and  
11 humanities competitions, international cultural festivals and  
12 exchanges, the Junior Statesman Foundation, the National  
13 Science Fair, the Mock Trial, the Forensic League, and Close  
14 Up."

15 **Section 3. Memorandum of Agreement.** The Director of the  
16 Department of Administration shall establish a Memorandum of  
17 Agreement with the Superintendent of Education to effectively administer  
18 the provisions of this Act. The terms and conditions of the Memorandum  
19 of Agreement shall not be in conflict with the rules and regulations  
20 established for the *Senator Edward J. Cruz Medical Referral Mileage Bank*  
21 *Account*, as required by §23111(l) of Chapter 23, Division 2, Title 5, Guam  
22 Code Annotated.

1           **Section 4. Unused Mileage.** Unused mileage earned from credit  
2 card purchases, prior to the implementation of this Act, shall be reserved  
3 for student travel, subject to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum  
4 of Agreement established in accordance with Section 3 of this Act.

5           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon  
6 enactment.