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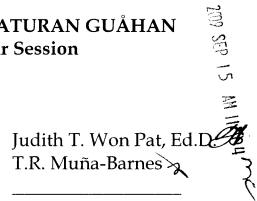
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AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Community Service Requirements. Article 13 is hereby added to Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 "ARTICLE 13

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- 6 §151301. Findings and Intent.
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§151301. Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that community service is a critical component in addressing contemporary ethical and social concerns.

When students participate in community service activities, they develop intellectually and ethically and prepare for service within our local community. Service within the community will provide our students with the knowledge, values and practical skills necessary to become civic leaders.

It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to encourage volunteerism in order to achieve a culture of service on our island that will promote positive social change.

§151302. Definitions.

The following terms as used in this Article shall have the following meanings:

- (a) *Community Service* shall mean any type of service a person performs for the benefit of his or her local community without financial compensation in return for service.
- (b) Student Financial Assistance Programs ("SFAP") shall mean education financial programs funded by the government of Guam, including all those listed under Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, undergraduate and graduate programs under the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps provided in 17GCA18, and the Nursing Training program provided in 17GCA19.

§151303. Community Service Requirement.

Recipients of any Student Financial Assistance Programs shall be required to fulfill sixty (60) hours of community service every academic year in which such recipients receive financial assistance through the

SFAP.

§151304. Penalties.

Should any provisions of this Article be violated, the SFAP recipient shall cease to receive any benefits from their program, and shall be considered in default of program requirements.

§151305. Rules and Regulations

Pursuant to §15102 of this Chapter, the provisions of this article shall be administered by the Board of Regents of the University of Guam. The University of Guam shall promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this Article pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law."