MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 JUN 16 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session PN 2:06 Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. Des F T.R. Muna-Barnes

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (B) OF §4124 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE CHAPTER 4 OF ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SERVICE LEARNING AS A **REOUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM: 1

Section 1. Subsection (b) of §4124 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Guam 2

Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows: 3

"(b) Beginning with the ninth (9th) grade class in school year two 4 thousand eleven (2011) and two thousand twelve (2012) and for every school 5 year thereafter, each student shall complete seventy five (75) hours of service 6 learning as a requirement for high school graduation. GPSS shall offer 7 students in grades nine (9) to twelve (12) an opportunity to receive credit 8 towards satisfying an elective requirement for graduation by performing 9 Service-Learning in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section, and 10 academic guidelines established by the Guam Education Policy Board 11 ('Board'). Service hours earned shall be printed on each report card. The 12

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Introduced by:

Superintendent with the approval of the Board shall establish the minimum number of hours of service learning required by the end of the student's eleventh (11th) grade year in order to be promoted to senior status. The Superintendent with the approval of the Board shall establish the pro-rated number of hours of service learning for students transferring into the Guam Public School System from off-island or private schools after the start of their sophomore year to be promoted to senior status and high school graduation."