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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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April 24, 1989

The Honorable Ted S. Nelson  
Acting Speaker  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Post Office Box CB-1  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 529, which has been signed into law as Public Law 20-5.

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph F. Ada*  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

Enclosure

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

By

*B. Anderson*  
(Signature)

*B. Anderson*  
(Print Name)

*Acting Speaker's Office*  
(Department)

Date

*4/24/89* Time *3:47p*



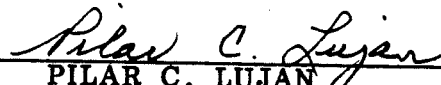
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

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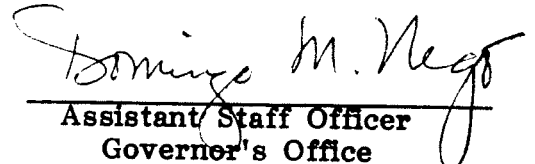
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 529 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, WORKBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS, TO REPEAL SUBSECTION (b) OF §6954.9 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE REQUIRING GOVERNMENT VEHICLES TO BE OF UNIFORM COLOR, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN FUNDS BY THE GUAM ENERGY OFFICE," was on the 11th day of April, 1989, duly and regularly passed.

  
JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

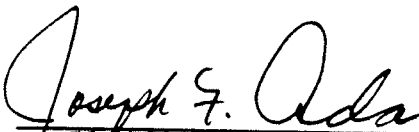
Attested:

  
PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1989,  
at 6:05 o'clock p.m.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: April 24, 1989

Public Law No. 20-5



TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 529 (LS)  
As amended by the  
Committee on Rules

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules

At the request of the Governor  
in accordance with the Organic Act  
of Guam

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION  
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LIBRARY BOOKS, TO REPEAL SUBSECTION  
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OF UNIFORM COLOR, AND TO AUTHORIZE  
THE EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN FUNDS BY  
THE GUAM ENERGY OFFICE.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) are appropriated from the  
3 General Fund to the Department of Education for the procurement of  
4 textbooks, workbooks and library books for school year 1989-90. The  
5 amount appropriated shall be allocated for book purchases and book  
6 transportation costs not to exceed the following:

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8	a. Textbooks	\$1,701,817	
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1                   Private Schools  
2           a. Textbooks:  
3               Saint John's                               55,842  
4               Catholic education                       230,594  
5               Guam Adventist Academy               18,865  
6                               TOTAL   305,301  
7                               GRAND TOTAL                                       \$4,000,000  
8           Section 2. Subsection (b) of \$6954.9 of the Government Code is  
9 hereby repealed.  
10          Section 3. The Guam Energy Office Agency is authorized to spend  
11 Two Hundred Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars  
12 (\$243,914) from funds received pursuant to U.S. Public Law 97-377, the  
13 U.S. District Court case of U.S. vs. Exxon (TECA Nos. 91-100  
14 Consolidated) and the case of Department of Energy Stripper Well Exemption  
15 Litigation (MDL No. 378), in the amounts shown:  
16               Exxon Settlement Funds                       \$140,914  
17               Energy Stripper Well Funds                       65,000  
18               P.L. 97-377, Section 155 Funds               38,000  
19                               TOTAL   \$243,914  
20          Approval for the expenditure of these funds is conditional on receipt  
21 by the Guam Energy Office of written approval of such expenditure from  
22 the U.S. Department of Energy.





# SENATOR FRANKLIN J. ARCEO QUITUGUA

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Member of the Committees on Ways & Means; Rules; Energy, Utilities & Consumer Protection and Tourism & Transportation

April 10, 1989

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker San Agustin:

The Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Bill No. 529, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS," have had the same under consideration and now wishes to report their findings and recommendations.

The Committee on Education voting record of the bill is as follows:

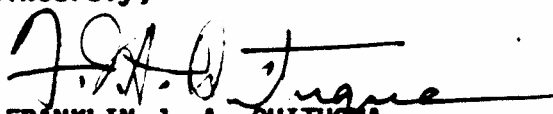
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Not to Pass	<u>0</u>
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A copy of the report and all pertinent documents are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

  
FRANKLIN J. A. QUITUGUA  
Chairman, Committee on Education

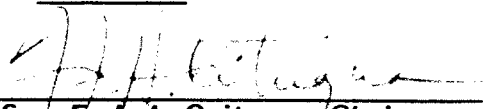
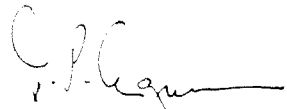


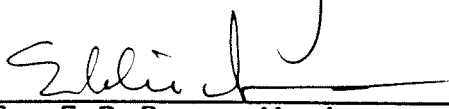



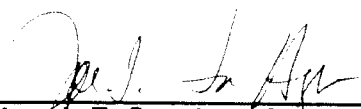
  
CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means



VOTE SHEET  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Bill No. 529

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE  
TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS"

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
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Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Committee on Ways & Means  
Joint Voting Sheet

BILL NO: 529

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE  
TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS.

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<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Carl T. C. GUTIERREZ Chairman	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Herminia D. DIERKING Vice-Chairman	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator John P. AGUON Member	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator George BAMBIA Member	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Senator Doris BROOKS Member	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Ernesto ESPALDON Member	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Marilyn MANIBUSAN Member	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Senator Ted S. NELSON Member	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Don PARKINSON Member	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<i>[Signature]</i> Senator Franklin J. A. QUITUGUA Member	<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Senator Martha C. RUTH	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>



**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE REPORT  
Wednesday, April 5, 1989**

**Bill No. 529**

**"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE  
TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS"**

The Committee on Education conducted a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 1989 at 9:10 a.m. in the Legislative Session Hall to hear public input on Bill No. 529. Joining Chairman Franklin Quitugua were Senators Carl T. C. Gutierrez, George Bamba, Marilyn Manibusan and Elizabeth Arriola.

Present to testify in support of Bill 529 were DOE's Mrs. Jeanette Yamashita for Director Anita Sukola, Sister Ana Lee, O. P. Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Mr. Manuel Q. Cruz, Archdiocese Board of Education, The Rev. Canon John T. Moore, Jr. Headmaster, St. John's School and David P. Gillham, Principal Guam Adventist Academy.

**Background**

Bill No. 529 provides for an advance appropriation of the sum of Four Million Dollars to the Department of Education for the procurement of textbooks, workbooks, library books and for textbooks for public and private school students for school year 1989-90. The advance appropriation is needed to insure that the books will arrive on island before the opening of the school year.

Mrs. Yamashita presented her written testimony in support of Bill 529. (See Exhibit A) She indicated that the Four Million Dollars appropriation is adequate and that DOE will need to make adjustments to amounts to reflect current needs and priorities. These changes are due to shifts in projected enrollment, textbook replacement quantities based on the school's inventories and the final delivery of the order.

The Rev. Canon John T. Moore, Jr. Headmaster presented his written testimony in support of the bill. (See Exhibit B) He commended the efforts of the Committee in recognizing the urgency to provide the advance appropriation to order books and to be delivered before the opening of school this fall. He expressed concern with the process whereby private schools' adoption list is approved by DOE. He suggested that the two groups -DOE and private schools- continue to meet and discuss ways to streamline the procedure to benefit all. He also recommended that the schools submit a yearly requisition as to their actual need instead of the ceiling set by DOE and then the school is expected to work around that figure. He also asked if private schools could purchase library books with funds appropriated under this bill?

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Sister Ana Lee, O. P., Superintendent of Catholic Schools presented her written testimony in support of the bill (See Exhibit C). She explained that this year's textbook requisition was set to be the same as last year's budget of \$230,094. However the actual need is \$230,594 up \$500 from the last year's budget. She requested that this addition be included in this year's budget.

Mr. David P. Gillham, Principal, Guam Adventist Academy submitted written testimony in support of the bill (See Exhibit D). He explained that this year the school textbook needs is approximately \$12,000. Last year's requisition was \$19,365 to allow for the purchases of updated series. Thus this year's budget is less \$7,365. He also asked that the Committee review the actual needs of the school each year instead of setting a yearly ceiling. He thanked the Committee for their support to upgrade the system of private schools.

Mr. Manuel Q. Cruz, Archdiocese Board of Education came to support Sister Ana Lee's testimony and to request that funds for auxiliary services be replenished for students of non-public schools for testing materials. It was appropriated in P. L. 17-25 however the funds will run out the end of the school year.

Senator Quitugua reiterated that the budget request should represent the yearly needs of the schools. He requested that DOE work with Sister Ana Lee to determine the actual needs of the private schools and to inform the committee of the changes as well as look into the auxiliary needs of the private schools.

### **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee finds that the sum of Four Million Dollars is adequate to meet the needs of the public and private schools for textbooks, workbooks and library books. The Catholic Schools request is less than what is actually needed and the Guam Adventist Academy needs less than what is being requested. DOE has been requested to review and make the necessary changes to the budget. The changes does not affect the total budget request of Four Million Dollars.

Therefore, the Committee recommends to the Twentieth Guam Legislature the passage of Bill No. 529.

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit "A"	-	Testimony of the Ms. Anita A. Sukola, Director, DOE.
Exhibit "B"	-	Testimony of the Rev. Canon John T. Moore, Jr., Headmaster, St. John's School.
Exhibit "C"	-	Testimony of Sister Ana Lee, O.P., Superintendent of Catholic Schools.
Exhibit "D"	-	Testimony of Mr. David P. Gillham, Principal, Guam Adventist Academy.

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B111 No.: 52A(LS)

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_  
At the request of the Governor

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE TEXTBOOKS/  
WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS

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**BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, Post Office Box 2950, Agana, Guam 96910



**MICHAEL J. REIDY**  
Director

APR 7 1989



Senator Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
Chairperson  
Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Post Office Box CB-1  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Quitugua:

Pursuant to your letter dated March 29, 1989, transmitted herewith is a fiscal note on Bill No. 529(LS).

Should I be of any assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. REIDY

Enclosures

cc: Sen. Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
Chairperson, Committee on  
Ways and Means

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"Na chilong i minalagota yan i guinahata"



Bill No. 529(1S) Date Received 3/31/89  
Mandatory Bill Yes ☐ No ☒ Date Reviewed 4/7/89  
Department/Agency Affected: Education  
Department/Agency Head: Anita Sukola  
Total Fiscal Year Appropriation: \$75,329,884  
Bill Title (concise): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT  
OF DOE TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS.

Change in Law: None

Bill Attempts to:

Bill is for:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Program Funding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Program Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Reallocate Present Program Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

#### FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

PROGRAM CATEGORIES	Minimum Estimated Required Funds (For Five Years)		
	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL	OTHER
Education			
GRAND TOTAL	(see attachment)		

#### ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS

SOURCES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
General Fund					
Federal Fund					
Other Fund					
GRAND TOTAL		(see attachment)			

#### ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR REALIZED REVENUES

SOURCES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
General Fund	N/A				
Federal Fund					
Other Fund					
GRAND TOTAL					

*Jose S. Calvo*  
Jose S. Calvo

PROGRAM ANALYST

*Michael J. Reidy*  
MICHAEL J. REIDY

DIRECTOR

Date Review Terminated: 4/7/89

COMMENTS:



Comments on Bill No. 529(LS)

This Bill proposes to appropriate Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the procurement of needed instructional materials for school year 1989-90.

Be apprised, that the Governor requested this measure in a letter to Speaker San Agustin dated March 10, 1989, to ensure that the instructional materials are ordered and received before the commencement of school year 1989-90. As such, the fiscal impact will be the proposed appropriation of \$4,000,000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Reidy", with a stylized, flowing script.

MICHAEL J. REIDY





# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
P.O. BOX DE  
AGANA, GUAM 96910  
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ANITA A. SUKOLA,  
Director of Education

Deputy Director

April 5, 1989

Honorable Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Re: Bill No. 529 (LS)

Dear Senator Quitugua:

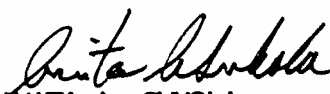
Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill No. 529 (LS). I am sorry I am not able to be here personally. Mrs. Jeanette Yamashita will be speaking on my behalf and on behalf of the Department.

The Department of Education appreciates the efforts of the Twentieth Guam Legislature to ensure the availability of textbooks, workbooks and library books for SY 1989-90 by appropriating \$4,000,000 from the General Fund. Timely action on the Bill will support our efforts to process the orders for transmittal to the publishing companies.

While the total appropriation of \$4,000,000 is adequate, it is necessary to make adjustments to amounts as indicated to reflect current needs and priorities. These changes are due to shifts in projected enrollment, textbook replacement quantities based on the schools' inventories, and any significant changes in process or availability of components of adopted materials.

Thank you for supporting program continuity in our schools by making available the necessary instructional materials.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

  
ANITA A. SUKOLA  
Director

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EXHIBIT 'A'





# ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

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911 Marine Drive Tumon Bay, Guam 96911 671-646-5626

5 April 1989

The Honorable Franklin J. Arceo Quitugua  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Quitugua:

I appreciate the opportunity you and your committee have afforded St. John's School to review **Bill No. 529(LS)** regarding the appropriation of funds for advance procurement of textbooks/workbooks/library books for the children of Guam who attend public and private schools. I especially applaud the Committee on Education, The Territorial Board of Education and the Department of Education for their joint efforts to move up the entire time table of appropriation and advance procurement so that everyone may have their textbooks in hand **before** schools start this August. This has been a long-sought objective of us all and maybe this year we shall succeed. I am pleased to extend my personal thanks to all who have worked so hard to bring this to pass.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for their personal visits to the schools to learn what we feel the committee might do to further the education process on Guam. There is one dealing with the subject of textbooks and related educational materials that has come to my attention since then that was not discussed. It deals with the process whereby private schools' adoption list receive approval. In a memorandum dated May 13, 1986, to the Director of Education from the then Acting Associate Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Peter A. Taitano, a joint report compiled by the Division of Curriculum and Instruction and representatives from the private schools presented the steps which both private and public schools needed to take to ensure compliance with Public Law 18-23, December 15, 1985.

Briefly what the memorandum did was to establish the procedures each element would follow, one for the public schools and one for the private schools, the distinguishing difference being the **non-involvement** of the Joint Board-Union Curriculum/Textbook Adoption Committee with the private

EXHIBIT "B"

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school process. The procedure **allows** but does not **require** the private schools' textbook adoption sub-committee to inform the Joint Board-Union Textbook Adoption Committee what it is recommending for adoption "for informational purposes only." It was recognized from the outset, and was a basic consideration in the formulation of Public Law 18-23, that the Joint Board-Union committee should have no cognizance over the private schools selection of texts but there was certainly no reason why they could not be informed of what the private schools were doing. Such information could be beneficial and the larger purposes of improving education on the island would thus be served.

The problem is that certain staff elements within the Department of Education have interposed themselves by disapproving, or perhaps more accurately, refusing to accept from the private schools requisitions for later editions of a certain textbook when the later edition was on the adopted list of the private schools but not on the public. This should not happen. Staff elements subordinate to the Director of Education should, under the approved procedures, have no authority to approve or disapprove a textbook. The Director recommends to the Territorial Board of Education what action to take on the private schools' adoption list and the Board approves or disapproves the recommendation. If the board approves, staff elements in the textbook ordering chain of command only have to ascertain that the texts being requisition are on the adopted list. They should not be making any other decisions regarding the text in question.

For the information of this committee, we in the private schools have been working hard to establish a data bank in our computer of the private school adoption list, identified by school, and in the format of the DOE requisition form to expedite and simplify the requisition process. We anticipate that this tremendous undertaking will be completed within the next two weeks. By the use of the computer we shall be able to quickly detect duplications between schools, outmoded texts no longer in use or superseded by later editions and generally clean up the program. We shall also be able to provide timely reports on the status of this program to those who need such information. We have undertaken this task in the spirit of trying to make the system more quickly responsive to the schools' and the system's needs.

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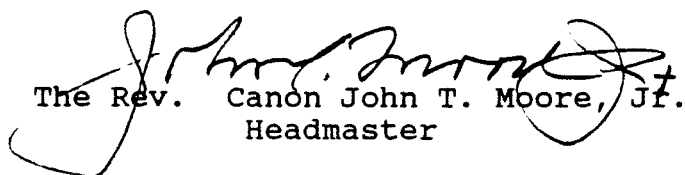


The Honorable Franklin J. Arceo Quitugua  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
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To conclude my comments, may I ask if the private schools may also purchase library books with funds appropriated under Bill No. 529(LS) and if so, do library books also have to be added to the textbook adoption lists? Is there a reference guide for this?

I thank you for this opportunity to express my support for the passage of Bill No. 529(LS) and my views on the textbook procurement system on behalf of St. John's School in particular, and those of the private schools in general. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
The Rev. Canon John T. Moore, Jr.  
Headmaster





**Catholic Education Office**  
Cuesta San Ramon Agana, Guam 96910

472-6116

April 5, 1989

Senator Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
Chairperson  
Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam

Dear Senator Quitugua:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on Bill No. 529(LS): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE TEXTBOOKS/WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS.

As Superintendent of Catholic Schools on Guam, I feel that this proposed measure will have direct impact on all our fourteen Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Agana.

In the preparation of the 1988-89 school textbook budget, points taken into consideration are the following: the increase of textbook cost, the overall school enrollment growth and the diversity of student needs from school to school. At that time, our textbook needs amounted to a total of \$230,094, for the total enrollment of 4,637 students from kindergarten to the twelfth grade. This represents a figure we would be working with for school years 1988-89 and 1989-90.

This budget will answer the need for student textbooks that need updating, for the much needed workbooks, practice and skillsbooks and for the procurement of other textbooks needing replacement on account of normal wear and tear. This yearly textbook budget will also provide for the continual revision and updating in the areas of science, social studies and geography as well as address the diverse student needs requiring different levels in math, and language arts.

*EXHIBIT "C"*



The textbook requisitions have been limited to the same allocation of \$230,094 as for the school year 1988-89. The textbook requisitions are in the following subject areas:

Reading -----	\$58,889.67
Mathematics -----	53,613.50
English/Phonics	
Spelling -----	52,071.44
Science -----	33,812.58
Social Studies --	13,883.73
Foreign Language-	12,085.30
Typing, Accounting,	
Penmanship -----	4,316.62
Music -----	1,919.05
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TOTAL -----	\$230,593.89

Since a minimum of at least six months advance lead time is needed for the textbook orders and for the shipping time before these books can be placed into use in the classrooms, we wish to request for advance appropriation of the requested textbook allocation of \$230,094 for school year 1989-90.

Sincerely,

*Sister Ana Lee, O.P.*  
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Superintendent of Catholic Schools





**Catholic Education Office**  
Cuenta San Ramon Agana, Guam 96910

472-6116

December 13, 1988

Mr. Frank Lizama  
Associate Superintendent  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Dept. of Education

Dear Mr. Lizama:

We are submitting the Textbook Requisitions for Catholic Schools for school year 1989-90 as requested in your memorandum of October 25, 1988.

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Thank you for the kind assistance we have always received from you and everyone in the Department of Education.

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B111 No.: 521(LS)

Introduced by:

At the request of the Governor

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF DOE TEXTBOOKS/  
WORKBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. The sum of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the procurement of textbooks, workbooks and library books for school year 1989-90. The amount appropriated shall be allocated for book purchases and book transportation costs not to exceed the following:

Elementary Schools

a. Textbooks	\$ 1,701,817	
b. Library books	215,490	
TOTAL		\$1,917,307

Secondary Schools

a. Textbooks	1,472,590	
b. Library books	190,650	
TOTAL		1,663,240

Special Education

a. Textbooks	114,152	
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Private Schools

a. Textbooks:		
Saint John's	55,842	
Catholic Education	230,094	
Guam Adventist Academy	19,365	
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## Guam Adventist Academy

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April 5, 1989

To: Senator Franklin J. Arceo Quitague, Chairman  
Members of the Guam Committee on Education

From: Guam Adventist Academy Administrator, D. P. Gillham

Re: Written Testimony on Bill #521(LS)

Guam Adventist Academy would like to thank Senator Franklin J. A. Quitugua and the members of the Committee on Education at the Twentieth Guam Legislature for their untiring work in behalf of the education of our youth of Guam. The support and encouragement in behalf of the improvement of the quality of education on Guam is commendable and noteworthy of praise.

Our school is in favor of Bill No. 529(LS): An act to appropriate four million dollars for advance procurement of DOE textbooks/workbooks/library books.

The amount allocated for Guam Adventist Academy in 1988 of \$19,365.00 was sufficient to cover some long-needed upgrading in meeting the requirements of our curriculum specifications and textbooks requirements. We thank the Guam Legislature for supporting excellence in education. For the school year ahead, our needs will not exceed the amount allotted for last year and as Guam Adventist Academy has updated several series last year, the amount of funding is anticipated to not exceed approximately \$12,000.00 for the coming year.

Again we would like to thank the members of the Committee on Education and Chairman Franklin Quitague for their dedication to excellence concerning Guam's education.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Gillham, Principal

EXHIBIT "D"



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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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