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80-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) Pangelinan	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) to SECTION 2, PART III, CHAPTER II OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233, RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	11:16 a.m.	4/5/13	Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing, and Hagatna Restoration and Development Authority			



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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno Clerk of the Legislature

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 From:
 Senator Rory J. Respicio

 Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 80-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of Bill No. **80-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. <u>80-92</u> (OR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) to SECTION 2, PART III, CHAPTER II OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233, RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
that the sum of One Million Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred
Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,688,448) was appropriated from the Manpower
Development Fund (MDF) to the Guam Community College (GCC) for its
Apprenticeship Program pursuant to the *Annual Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year*2013 (Section 2(d), Part III, Chapter II, Public Law 31-233).

I Liheslatura finds that according to the FY 2012 audited financial statements for GCC, funds appropriated from the MDF for the GCC Apprenticeship Program have not been received by GCC as of February 14, 2013. This, according to the audit, has resulted in cuts to funding contractual services, supplies, and other operational costs across the entire College.

I Liheslatura finds that GCC continues to receive less funding from the MDF each Fiscal Year. In Fiscal Year 2010, GCC received Two Million Two Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,205,000.00) or Ninety percent (90%) of its appropriation; in Fiscal Year 2011, GCC received One Million Eight Hundred Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$1,881,399.00) or Sixty Two percent (62%) of its appropriation; in Fiscal Year 2012 GCC received Seven Hundred Eight Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$787,712.00) or Forty Seven percent (47%) of its appropriation. The pattern of reduced funding to the GCC is forcing the Board of Trustees and its Administrators to choose to cancel important programs that are needed to provide workforce development to our community.

I Liheslatura finds that revenue estimates for the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) for Fiscal Year 2013 are tracking at Twenty-Five Million Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (**\$25,596,688**), of which Twenty-Three Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (**\$23,888,200**) is appropriated.

I Liheslatura finds the TAF revenues for Fiscal Year 2013 are projected to exceed appropriations by One Million Seven Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (**\$1,708,488**), *in addition to* the Fiscal Year 2012 ending cumulative fund balance of Four Million Sixty Five Thousand Fifteen Dollars (**\$4,065,015**), and is available for appropriation.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend Section 2(d) of Part III, Chapter III, of Public Law 31-233 to amend the funding source for the GCC Apprenticeship Program and operational needs of the College from the MDF to the unreserved fund balance of the TAF.

Section 2. A new subsection (f) is added to Section 2, Part III, Chapter
II, of Public Law 31-233 to read:

"(f) Appropriation to the GCC Apprenticeship Program. The sum of
Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the fund balance of the
Tourist Attraction Fund to the GCC for the GCC Apprenticeship Program for
Fiscal Year 2013. In addition to the authorization contained in §7120 of Chapter 7,

Title 22 GCA, this appropriation herein *shall* be available and authorized to be used by the GCC to fund the operations of other programs at GCC, as approved by the Board and Administration of the College, after all Apprenticeship program requirements and obligations have been fully funded."

5 Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any 6 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other 7 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid 8 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.