

**I MINA 'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2015 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

**Bill No. 43-33 (COR)**

As corrected by the Prime Sponsor.

**Introduced by:**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 3107 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3,  
TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO  
STANDARDIZED TESTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 3107 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is  
3 hereby *amended* to read:

4 “§ 3107. **Department of Education.** There is within the Executive Branch of  
5 the government of Guam a Department of Education. It is the mission of the  
6 Department of Education and the duty of all public officials of the Executive Branch  
7 of the government of Guam to provide an adequate public educational system as  
8 required by Section 29(b) of the Organic Act, as amended, and to that end provide an  
9 adequate public education for all public school students as those terms are defined at 1  
10 GCA § 715; and to effectuate an increase in the ~~percentage of the students at Level 3,~~  
11 ~~which demonstrates solid academic performance as measured by SAT 10, by at least~~  
12 ~~five percent (5%) each grade level per year until the Guam Education Policy Board’s~~  
13 ~~adopted goal of ninety percent (90%) at Level 3 in ten (10) years is reached of~~  
14 students by cohort.

15 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
16 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions

1 or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
2 application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.