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Bill No. 219-33 (COR)

Introduced by:


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AN ACT TO *AMEND* §12116(e) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO OFFICIAL
ENROLLMENT FOR FUNDING OF ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**
2 **Section 1.** §12116(e) of Chapter 12, Title 17 Guam Code Annotated is hereby
3 *amended* to read:
4 “(e) Academy Charter Schools shall be funded as follows: the Charter
5 School shall receive a tuition amount from the General Fund equal to the
6 number of students officially enrolled by September 30 at the Charter School
7 for the upcoming school year, multiplied by the per pupil cost ~~east~~. The
8 Department of Administration is hereby authorized and directed to deduct said
9 Charter School tuition amount from the total General Fund appropriation to the
10 Department of Education. Specific to the Charter, any reimbursement for
11 special education or bilingual education costs between the Department of
12 Education and the Academy Charter School shall follow such formula and
13 mechanisms adopted in the Academy's Charter.”
14 **Section 2. Effective Date.** The effective date of implementation of this Act is
15 beginning Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

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