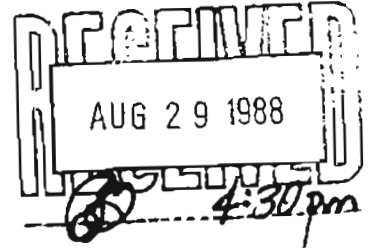


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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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AGANA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

AUG 29 1988



The Honorable Franklin J.A. Quitugua
Speaker, 19th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
PO Box CB-1
Agana, GU 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1011, which I have on this date signed into law.

As you know, the overcrowding situation at Simon Sanchez High School was so great as to threaten the education of our young people who attend that school, so this bill fills a vital, critical need.

However, it is still just a temporary solution, since the population in the northern part of Guam continues to grow. The ultimate solution remains the construction of a new northern high school.

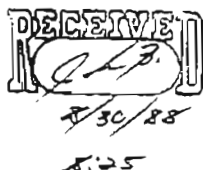
The design of such a school is contained in our earlier request to the Legislature for some \$5.5 million in education projects to be funded from Fiscal Year 1989 anticipated revenues. In addition, it is our full intention to, by a combination of federal and local funding, initiate a full and comprehensive program for school construction, upgrading, and improvements for all our children of Guam, both north and south.

As always, I look forward to working with you and your colleagues, in a spirit of cooperation, in this and many other areas of concern. But this - our mutual goal of quality education for the children of Guam, must obviously be among our top priorities as we work together to reach that goal. The very future of our children of Guam is at stake.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joseph F. Ada

✓ JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam



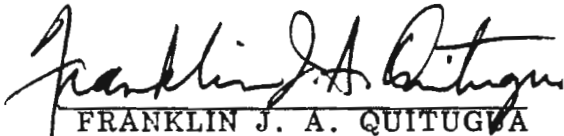
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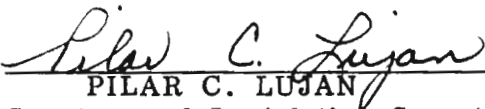
NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1988 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 1011 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLASSROOMS AND BUILDING RENOVATIONS AT THE SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL, FINEGAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", was on the 24th day of August, 1988, duly and regularly passed.


FRANKLIN J. A. QUITUGUA
Speaker

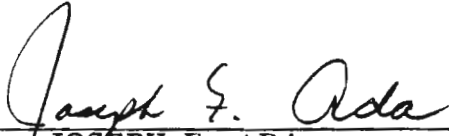
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 25th day of Aug, 1988,
at 2:02 o'clock p.m.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: August 29, 1988

Public Law No. 19-20

NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1988 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 1011 (LS)
As amended on the Floor
(8/23/88)

Introduced by:

M. K. Hartsock
J. T. San Agustin
F. J. A. Quitugua

A. J. Shelton
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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLASSROOMS AND BUILDING RENOVATIONS AT THE SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL, FINEGAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
2 Section 1. Legislative Findings. There exists an emergency situation
3 of overcrowding at Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo, Finegayan
4 Elementary School in Dededo, and Truman Elementary School in Santa Rita
5 due to population growth in those attendance areas. The Territorial Board
6 of Education's response to this situation was to implement a redistricting
7 program without adequate public notice or community input. The
8 Legislature finds that the educational needs of all Guam's public school
9 students would be best served by expanding Simon Sanchez High School,
10 Finegayan Elementary School and Truman Elementary School to accommodate

1 the increased enrollment. This will allow adequate planning time for the
2 Board of Education to consult with parents, students and community
3 members in formulating a long range plan to address the shifting and
4 growing student enrollment.

5 Section 2. Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) are hereby
6 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education as an
7 advance from the Fiscal Year 1989 revenue for the purpose of authorizing
8 the construction of new classrooms and building renovations as specified in
9 Section 1 of this Act. Speed of completion is to be an important
10 consideration in the decision as to type of construction to be utilized. The
11 requirements of the procurement law are waived for this project due to its
12 emergency nature.

13 Section 3. The Territorial Board of Education is required to submit to
14 the Legislature no later than March 1, 1989, its long range plan for meeting
15 the classroom needs of the public school students of Guam. Regional public
16 meetings must be held in conformity with the Open Government Law prior to
17 Board adoption of its plan. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or
18 regulation, the high school attendance districts in effect for the 1987-88
19 school year shall continue in effect until the Board of Education adopts new
20 attendance districts.

21 Section 4. The Director of Education is authorized to use all
22 unexpended budget lapses for Fiscal Years 1986, 1987 and 1988 for the
23 purpose of undertaking necessary repairs and maintenance of the public
24 schools in Guam. The Director of Education is hereby directed to submit a
25 written report to the Legislature regarding the status of these repairs and
26 the remaining unexpended balance of the lapsed funds within thirty (30)
27 days of the enactment of this Act.

28 Section 5. Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) are hereby
29 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education as an
30 advance from the Fiscal Year 1989 revenue for the purpose of undertaking
31 the architectural study and plan necessary to construct a new public high
32 school in northern Guam.

1 Section 6. Unless the student population of Simon Sanchez High
2 School can be accommodated in an ordinary school day, the staggered
3 shift/8-9 period school day plan of the Department of Education shall be
4 immediately implemented at Simon Sanchez High School and shall continue in
5 effect only until the completion of construction of new classrooms and
6 building renovations as specified in Section 2 of this Act. There shall be
7 no double sessions at any public school in Guam during School Year
8 1988-89.

9 Section 7. The Department of Education is authorized to transfer a
10 number of the full-time equivalent of permanent positions continuously filled
11 for two thousand eighty (2,080) hours per year ("FTE") from their
12 originating schools to schools whose immediate need for such additional
13 FTE's is documented by enrollment figures. Teachers shall not be required
14 to take additional students over the class-size maximums nor teach
15 additional classes as a result of the maintenance of previous attendance
16 districts.

NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1011

DATE: 8/24/88

Res. No. _____

QUESTION: _____

SENATOR	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NCT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>E. P. Arriola</u>	✓			
<u>J. G. Bamba</u>	✓			
<u>M. Z. Bordallo</u>				✓
<u>H. D. Dierking</u>				✓
<u>E. R. Duenas</u>				✓
<u>E. M. Espaldon</u>	✓			
<u>F. J. Gutierrez</u>	✓			
<u>M. K. Hartsock</u>	✓			
<u>A. C. Lamoreaux III</u>				
<u>P. C. Lujan</u>	✓			
<u>M. D. A. Manibusan</u>				✓
<u>J. G. Miles</u>	✓			
<u>T. S. Nelson</u>	#			
<u>D. Parkinson</u>		✓		
<u>J. P. Quiñan</u>				
<u>F. J. Quitugua</u>	✓			
<u>J. M. Rivera</u>	✓			
<u>M. C. Ruth</u>	✓			
<u>J. T. San Agustin</u>	✓			
<u>F. R. Santos</u>	✓			
<u>A. J. Shelton II</u>	✓			

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NINETEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1988 (SECOND) Regular Session

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLASSROOMS AND BUILDING RENOVATIONS AT SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
2 Section 1. Legislative Findings. There exists an emergency situation
3 of overcrowding at Simon Sanchez High School due to population growth in
4 that attendance area. The Territorial Board of Education's response to this
5 situation was to implement a redistricting program without adequate public
6 notice or community input. The Legislature finds that the educational
7 needs of all Guam's public high school students would be best served by
8 expanding Simon Sanchez High School to accommodate the increased

1 enrollment. This will allow adequate planning time for the Board of
2 Education to consult with parents, students and community members in
3 formulating a long range plan to address the shifting and growing student
4 enrollment.

5 Section 2. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) are hereby
6 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the
7 construction of new classrooms and building renovations to accommodate the
8 total projected enrollment of the school, including students from the Liguán
9 Terrace area. Speed of completion is to be an important consideration in
10 the decision as to type of construction to be utilized. The requirements of
11 the procurement law are waived for this project due to its emergency
12 nature.

13 Section 3. The Territorial Board of Education is required to submit to
14 the Legislature no later than March 1, 1989, its long range plan for meeting
15 the classroom needs of the public school students of Guam. Regional public
16 meetings must be held in conformity with the Open Government Law prior to
17 Board adoption of its plan.

18 Section 4. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation, the
19 attendance districts in effect for the 1987-88 school year shall continue in
20 effect until the Board of Education adopts new attendance districts following
21 the procedure in Section 3.