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24 APR 2009

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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 42(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-106, RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,800,000.00) TO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR TEXTBOOKS" which was signed into law on April 17, 2009 as Public Law 30-12.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

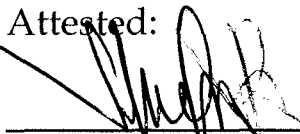
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 42 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-106, RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,800,000) TO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR TEXTBOOKS," was on the 3rd day of April, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

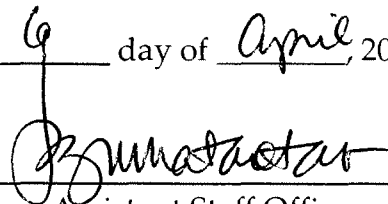


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 6 day of April, 2009, at
4:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 97 APR 2009

Public Law No. 30-12

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 42 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

T. C. Ada

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

T. R. Muña Barnes

F. F. Blas, Jr.

E. J.B. Calvo

B. J.F. Cruz

J. V. Espaldon

Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

v. c. pangelinan

M. J. Rector

R. J. Respicio

Ray Tenorio

Telo Taitague

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6 appropriation *shall* be used for the current school year, for school year 2009-

1 2010 and all subsequent school years as deemed necessary by GPSS to
2 obtain the textbooks as timely and practical as possible to maximize benefit
3 to the students. This appropriation *shall not* expire. GPSS *shall* submit a
4 report on the status of this appropriation and corresponding expenditures to *I*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* every thirty (30) days until all textbooks ordered with
6 this appropriation have been delivered to the students.”

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2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: April 3, 2009

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 42 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

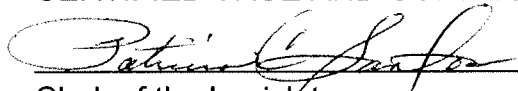
Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

15 _____

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

Chair

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance,
Retirement and Land

2009 FEB 12 PM 2:26mc

February 10, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Hafa Adai, Madam Speaker,

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, to which Bill No. 42 (COR): **"An Act to amend Section 5 of Public Law 29-106; Relative to the Appropriations of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (5,800,000.00) to the Guam Public School System for textbooks"**, was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations TO DO PASS Bill No. 42 (COR).

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>6</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
TO REPORT OUT	<u>1</u>
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you for your attention in this matter. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

vicente "ben" pangelinan
Chairman



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Senator Vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

Chair

**Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance,
Retirement and Land**

February 10, 2009

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members,
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land**

**FROM: Chairman vicente "ben" pangelinan
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land**

SUBJECT

**Committee Report - Bill No.42 (COR) "An Act to amend Section 5 of Public Law 29-106;
Relative to the Appropriation of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars
(5,800,000.00) to the Guam Public School System for textbooks".**

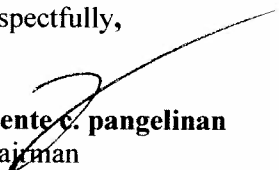
Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No 42 (COR) from the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 42 (COR)
4. Public Hearing sign-in sheet
5. Copy of Written Testimonies
6. Notices of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact my office at 473-4236. Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Respectfully,


vicente c. pangelinan
Chairman

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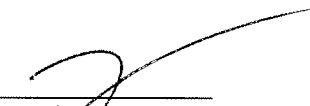
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Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement,
and Land

Bill No. 42 (COR): "An Act to Amend Section of Public Law 29-106; Relative to the Appropriation of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (5,800,000.00) to the Guam Public School System for Textbooks".

Committee Members To Pass Not to Pass Report Out Abstain Inactive File


Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan
Chairperson

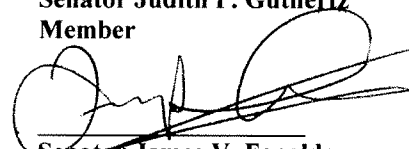

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Vice Chairperson


Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member



Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Member


Senator Frank B. Agon Jr. 10 FEB 09
Member

Senator Judith P. Guthertz
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Senator James V. Espaldon
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Senator Telo T. Taitague
Member


Senator Frank Blas, Jr.
Member



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Chair

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance,
Retirement and Land

Committee Report on

Bill No. 42 (COR): “An Act to amend Section 5 of Public Law 29-106; Relative to the Appropriations of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (5,800,000.00) to the Guam Public School System for Textbooks”.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land held a public hearing Thursday, February 5, 2009, at I Liheslaturan Guahans Public Hearing Room on Bill No. 42 (COR), “**An Act to amend Section 5 of Public Law 29-106; Relative to the Appropriations of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (5,800,000.00) to the Guam Public School System for Textbooks**”. Notices for the public hearing were disseminated throughout all local media via facsimile and electronic mail and are attached herein meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law.

Committee Chairman vicente c. pangelinan began the hearing by providing opening remarks to the attendees in the Public Hearing room and comments on the measure which would buy textbooks for the Guam Public School System. Chairman Pangelinan then recognized all those signed in to provide testimony on the bill.

a. Committee Members and Senators present:

Senator vicente c. pangelinan, Chairman
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D, Vice Chair
Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr., Member
Senator James V. Espaldon, Member
Senator Frank Blas, Jr., Member
Senator Ray Tenorio
Senator Matt Rector
Senator Tom Ada

b. Appearing before the Committee:

Ms. Nerissa Bretania-Shafer, Guam Public School System; Superintendent

Ms. Bretania-Shafer thanked the Committee members and Senators present for the opportunity to speak in support of Bill 42 both verbally and by written testimony. Ms. Bretania-Shafer is in favor of the Bill No. 42 (COR). Committee Chairman vicente “ben” pangelinan asked Ms. Bretania-Shafer if the books were for this school year? Ms. Bretania-Shafer stated the books which were to be purchased with the appropriation were for use in last school year. The the orders placed with the \$2.9 million released from the Bureau of Budget Management and Research (BBMR) are only being received now and are being distributed. The Committee Chairman, questioned Ms. Bretania-Shafer of whether the measure will allow the Guam Public School System to purchase the balance of the original order.

In response, Ms. Bretania-Shafer stated that Bill No. 42 (COR) will amend Section 5 in Public Law 29-106 to allow the balance of the appropriation which was not released within the ninety called for in PL 29-106 to be released to GPSS.

In conclusion, Ms. Bretania-Shafer submitted her written testimony in favor of Bill No. 42 (COR) (attached). The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land will continue to receive testimonies regarding Bill No. 42 (COR) for the next ten working days.

II. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, to which Bill No. 42 (COR), **“An Act amend Section 5 of Public Law 29-106; Relative to the Appropriation of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (5,800,000.00) to the Guam Public School System for Textbooks”**, was referred, does hereby submit recommendations to I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan, **TO PASS** Bill No. 42 (COR).

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Bill No. 42(COR)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF PUBLIC
LAW 29-106; RELATIVE TO THE
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TAXATION, BANKING, INSURANCE, RETIREMENT AND LAND
PUBLIC HEARING
February 5, 2009
Bill No. 42

Sign In Sheet

Name	Address	Phone Number	Email	Written	Oral
Norissa Bretan-Shaff	6P55	687-1370	nerissa-shaff@cyber.com	✓	✓



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Nerissa Bretania-Shafer, Ph.D
Superintendent of Education

February 5, 2009

The Honorable Senator vicente c. pangelinan
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land
I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Re: Bill 42 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-106; RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,800.00.00) TO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR TEXTBOOKS.

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat, Chairman Pangelinan and Senators!

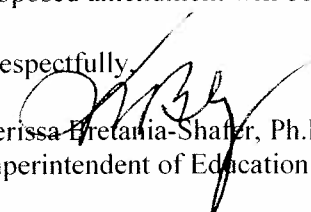
Thank you for introducing Bill No. 42, titled "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-106; RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,800.00.00) TO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR TEXTBOOKS".

As you may already know, the Guam Public School System has worked hard over the past six months in re-ordering textbooks to ensure that every child receives adequate instructional materials. As such, we are indeed in favor of amending Section 5 of P.L. 29-106 relative to the appropriation of \$5,800,000 for textbooks. The amendment will allow us to receive the remainder (\$2,900,000) of the total appropriation that has not been released to date.

GPSS requested the release of the full appropriation from the Department of Administration in the first week of September 2008. Because of cash flow problems, DOA was only able to release \$2,900,000. That amount was used to pay textbook vendors that required pre delivery payments. Based on varying interpretations of the section that requires a 90-day deadline for completing all orders, the Bureau of Budget Management and Research (BBMR) has declined to release the remaining appropriation, noting that we have exceeded the 90-day timeline.

The proposed amendment to delete "Any unused amounts shall revert within ninety days to the General Fund" is therefore essential in completing the textbook re-orders. Please note that schools have already received textbooks that were pre-paid. Shipment of the remaining orders will commence upon receipt of payment. The passage of the proposed amendment will be appreciated by students who have yet to receive their textbooks.

Respectfully,


Nerissa Bretania-Shafer, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Education

CC: Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board





Office of the People
 Senator
 ben pangelinan

Notice of Public Hearing

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009

Time: 9:00am

Place: Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

Agenda

DOA and Rev Tax

- Update on Income Tax Payments (current and prior years);
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- Provision for Withholding Tax and Refund Set-aside

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Bill No. 42: An act to amend Section 5 of P.L. 29-106; relative to the appropriation of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,800,000.00) to the GPSS for textbooks.

Confirmation Hearings for:

Edelfrida Artero Ada, Member, Guam Banking & Insurance Board
 Danilo M. Rapadas, Member, Guam Banking & Insurance Board

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