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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. 229-30(COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 15, AND TO ADD ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 18, BOTH OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DR. ANTONIO C. YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS" which I signed into law on November 27, 2009 as Public Law 30-73.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

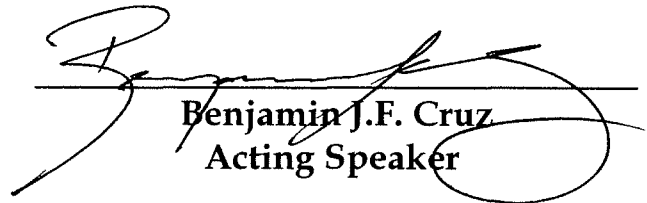
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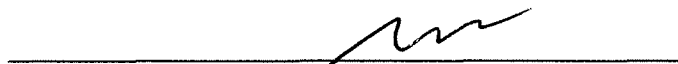
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

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Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Acting Speaker

Attested:

  
Rory J. Respicio  
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17 day of Nov., 2009, at  
4:25 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:  
  
FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: 27 Nov 2009

Public Law No. 30-73

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

**Bill No. 229-30 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on Education  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
T. C. Ada  
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23 student benefits for the four (4) year undergraduate program at the School of  
24 Education at the University of Guam, there will be a total of one (1) extra  
25 scholarship for every one point six (1.6) students currently enrolled in the YTC  
26 undergraduate program. For every two (2) students currently enrolled in the YTC  
27 graduate program, one (1) new scholarship is available for the undergraduate

1 program.

2 **Section 2. Community Service Requirements.** A new Article 13 is  
3 hereby *added* to Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 **“ARTICLE 13**

5 **THE DR. ANTONIO C. YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS**

6 §151301. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps: Creation.

7 §151302. Administration of Teacher Corps.

8 §151303. Rules and Regulations.

9 §151304. Selection Committee.

10 §151305. Academic Advisor and Program Contract.

11 §151306. Teacher Corps Scholarships.

12 §151307. Same: Benefits.

13 §151308. Same: Those with *Prior* Baccalaureate Degree.

14 §151309. Same: For Specialist Teachers.

15 §151310. Same: For Non-education Majors.

16 §151311. Same: Prioritization of Scholarships According to  
17 Teaching Needs.

18 §151312. Reporting Requirements

19 **§151301. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps:**  
20 **Creation.**

21 There is hereby created *The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps*  
22 (*Teacher Corps*). Awards granted under this Article *shall* be granted for  
23 AY2010-2011 and thereafter.

24 **§151302. Administration of Teacher Corps.**

25 The University of Guam Board of Regents *shall* administer this  
26 program pursuant to §15102 of this Chapter.

27 **§151303. Rules and Regulations.**

1 All rules and regulations adopted by the Educator Corps Council *prior*  
2 to the enactment of this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are  
3 *amended or repealed* by the Board in a manner consistent with §15105 of  
4 this Chapter.

5 **§151304. Selection Committee.**

6 (a) There *shall* be annually established a Yamashita Teacher Corps  
7 Evaluation and Selection Committee (the Committee) composed of the  
8 following:

9 (1) the Executive Director of the Guam Commission for Educator  
10 Certification;

11 (2) the Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instructional  
12 Improvement of the Guam Department of Education, or its successor  
13 in interest;

14 (3) a high school teacher from the Guam Department of Education  
15 who has been a master teacher for at least one (1) semester, appointed  
16 by the Superintendent of Education;

17 (4) a middle school teacher from the Guam Department of  
18 Education who has been a master teacher for at least one (1) semester,  
19 appointed by the Superintendent of Education;

20 (5) an elementary school teacher from the Guam Department of  
21 Education who has been a master teacher for at least one (1) semester,  
22 appointed by the Superintendent of Education.

23 The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting  
24 scholarship recipients under the programs listed within this Article.  
25 The passing of the oral interviews and the meeting of established  
26 University of Guam entrance and academic requirements *shall*  
27 constitute the primary criteria for selection of scholarship recipients.

1           The Board may prescribe additional qualifications for admission to  
2           the scholarship programs.

3           (b) Applications for the Yamashita Teacher Corps scholarship  
4           programs *shall* be received by April 30 of every year and applicants *shall* be  
5           interviewed at a time and place designated by the Committee *prior* to June  
6           30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to July 30 in a written notice to the  
7           selected applicant, and the applicant's school administrator, if applicable.

8           **§151305. Academic Advisor and Program Contract.** Each  
9           Yamashita Teacher Corps program scholarship recipient *shall* have an  
10          academic advisor who, with the student, *shall* develop a complete academic  
11          plan that would result in the granting of the applicable degree within the  
12          prescribed period of time. This plan *shall* be examined by the appropriate  
13          University official, as determined by the Board, and upon approval, *shall*  
14          constitute a contract between the student and the University.

15          **§151306. Teacher Corps Scholarships.** The Yamashita Teacher  
16          Corps *shall* consist of students who have declared their intention to become  
17          educators and who are enrolled in the teacher educational programs at the  
18          University of Guam and who have been duly accepted into the Yamashita  
19          Teacher Corps Scholarship Program. Scholarship and financial assistance  
20          may be awarded to eligible students who meet the following criteria:

- 21           (a) are *bona fide* residents of Guam;
- 22           (b) are citizens *or* permanent resident aliens of the United States;
- 23           (c) are seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school with a  
24           cumulative grade point average of *not less than* 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, *or*  
25           its equivalent;
- 26           (d) have been admitted to the University of Guam in accordance  
27           with its admissions policies;

1 (e) maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 *or* better  
2 during the term of assistance under this program;

3 (f) agree to practice education in a public school funded by the  
4 government of Guam in areas of need upon graduation and  
5 certification to practice on Guam. *If* no vacant teaching positions  
6 exist in such public schools in his *or* her area(s) of certification, a  
7 Teacher Corps graduate may teach in a private school on Guam  
8 towards meeting their Teacher Corps scholarship repayment  
9 obligations. The Guam Department of Education and the Guam  
10 Community College *shall* certify that *no* vacancies in the Teacher  
11 Corps graduates area(s) of certification exist *prior* to allowing private  
12 school employment. The required length of service to be rendered  
13 *shall* be for a period of one (1) year for every academic year of  
14 scholarship received by the recipient. For purposes of this Section, a  
15 year of service is equal to twelve (12) months. Only teaching service  
16 in public schools funded by the government of Guam and/or Guam  
17 private schools licensed by the government of Guam *shall* be credited  
18 for repayment of the Teacher Corps scholarship. Those Teacher  
19 Corps graduates who were allowed to teach in licensed private schools  
20 on Guam *shall* accept employment with the Guam Department of  
21 Education should a position in their area(s) of certification become  
22 available at the start of each semester until such time that their  
23 scholarship is repaid. The Guam Department of Education and the  
24 Guam Community College *shall* provide each eligible graduate a  
25 notice of available positions at least thirty (30) days *prior* to the  
26 required date of employment. The student further agrees that, in the  
27 event of refusal to fulfill this obligation, the student *shall* repay the



1 government of Guam an amount equal to the balance of the total  
2 monthly allowances paid to the student which have *not* already been  
3 satisfied through service or payment, including tuition, stipends and  
4 the actual cost to the government of textbooks and supplies. Any  
5 deferment of repayment through services *shall* conform to rules  
6 adopted by the Board; and

7 (g) have been recommended to the program by: (1) an educator,  
8 including a teacher/instructor, counselor *or* school administrator who  
9 worked in an educational institution at the time the applicant was a  
10 student in such educational institution; and (2) by any other individual  
11 other than a relative who can attest to the character of the applicant.

12 **§151307. Same: Benefits.**

13 (1) Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to §151306 of this  
14 Article *shall* receive the following benefits:

15 (a) Payment of tuition and fees.

16 (b) An allowance of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per  
17 regular semester, and up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per  
18 summer semester for textbooks.

19 (2) As a condition for continuing full entitlement to the benefits  
20 provided in this Section, undergraduate recipients must maintain a full-time  
21 enrollment of twelve (12) semester credits minimum per semester, six (6)  
22 semester credits per summer semester, and good academic standing with a  
23 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 *or* better. *No* student may receive  
24 benefits beyond the number of calendar years normally required to complete  
25 such student's program.

26 (3) Employees of GDOE. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
27 *or* administrative rules and regulations, school aides, library technicians, and

1 limited-term teachers with a bachelors degree *or* higher who are seeking  
2 teacher certification, and *Chamorro* language teachers whom do *not* have a  
3 bachelors degree, that are employed by the Guam Department of Education  
4 may qualify for financial assistance through the Guam Teacher Corps and  
5 may: (1) continue such employment while enrolled in the Guam Teacher  
6 Corps; and (2) enroll in the Guam Teacher Corps on a part-time basis. Other  
7 employees within the Guam Department of Education may qualify for  
8 assistance as provided by this Section; provided that such employees' actual  
9 job duties primarily deal with the instruction or supervision of students. A  
10 letter of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the  
11 applicant's job duties *shall* be required.

12 **§151308. Same: Those with *Prior Baccalaureate Degree.*** The  
13 Board may award Teacher Corps scholarships to individuals possessing a  
14 baccalaureate degree in a course of study other than education for the  
15 purpose of meeting teacher certification requirements. Recipients granted  
16 awards under this provision shall *not* receive funding towards earning  
17 another baccalaureate or graduate degree. The scholarships awarded under  
18 this Section *shall* be based on the recruitment needs of the Guam  
19 Department of Education/Guam Community College and *shall* be limited to  
20 a period of time *not to exceed* two (2) years.

21 **§151309. Same: For Specialist Teachers.** The Educator Corps  
22 Council may award Teacher Corps scholarships beyond the four (4) year  
23 limitation of §151307 for individuals to seek graduate training, that may  
24 include a masters degree, for teaching specialties that require training  
25 beyond a baccalaureate degree. This Section *shall* apply *only* to specialist  
26 areas that require graduate training as a minimum requirement for  
27 certification and *shall not* be used for as a means for existing teachers to

1 meet promotional requirements. The scholarships awarded under this  
2 Section *shall* be based on the recruitment needs of the Guam Department of  
3 Education/Guam Community College and *shall* be limited to a period of  
4 time *not to exceed* two (2) years. The Board *may*, based on the needs of the  
5 Guam Department of Education *or* the Guam Community College for  
6 specialist teachers, authorize part-time scholarships *if* the prospective  
7 scholarship recipient is a teacher with the Guam Department of Education *or*  
8 the Guam Community College.

9 **§151310. Same: For Non-education Majors.** The Board *may*  
10 award Teacher Corps Scholarships to individuals majoring in a course of  
11 study other than education; provided, that such course of study meets the  
12 requirements for concentration and certification in a subject related to  
13 secondary education and that such individuals, in addition to courses  
14 required for their major, complete the minimum courses required for teacher  
15 certification in secondary education.

16 **§151311. Same: Prioritization of Scholarships According to**  
17 **Teaching Needs.** The Board *shall* prioritize the granting of Teacher Corps  
18 Scholarships according to the teaching needs (subject area) as identified by  
19 the Guam Department of Education and the Guam Community College.

20 **§151312. Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted  
21 to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after  
22 the start of each semester which, at the very least, *shall* contain the following  
23 information: the total number of Teacher Corps recipients for that semester,  
24 sorted by new and continuing recipients; the total number of Teacher Corps  
25 recipients that completed their degree program in the *prior* semester; the  
26 total amount expended for the *prior* semester for any activity related to the

1 Teacher Corps program; and any other information that *I Liheslatura* will  
2 deem helpful in the review of the program.”

3 **Section 3. Sunset Provision.** A new Article 7 is hereby *added* to Chapter  
4 18 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read:

5 **“ARTICLE 7**

6 **SUNSET PROVISION**

7 **§18701. Sunset Provision of Scholarships Awarded Under this**  
8 **Chapter.** *No* new scholarships *shall* be awarded under the provisions of this  
9 Chapter after the Academic Year 2009-2010. Thereafter, Yamashita  
10 Teacher Corps Scholarships *shall* be awarded pursuant to the provisions  
11 under Article 13 of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated.”

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# I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: Nov. 13, 2009

## VOTING SHEET

S Bill No. 229-30 (COR)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

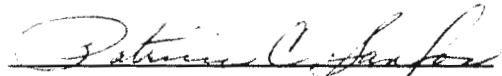
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					EA
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B. //	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F. ///		✓			
ESPALDON, James V. /	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette		✓			
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera		✓			
RECTOR, Matthew		✓			
RESPICIO, Rory J.		✓			
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray //	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 30<sup>th</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE  
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

October 26, 2009

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

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The Committee on Education, to which " **Substitute Bill No. B229-30 (COR) – J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muna-Barnes - An Act To Add Article 13 To Chapter 15 And To Add Article 7 To Chapter Both Of Title 17 Of The Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps** ", was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is our committee report on the above subject matter.

The voting record is as follows:

- 3   TO PASS
- NOT TO PASS
- 4   TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and Si Yu'os ma'ase.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Education

Attachments



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**MEMORANDUM**

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Please take the appropriate action on the voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senseramente,



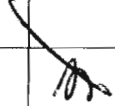


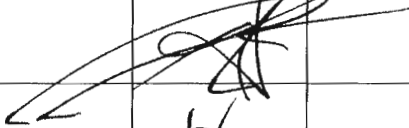

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairwoman		✓ 10/26/09				
Judith P. Guthertz , Vice Chairwoman						
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# **I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**

## **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

**CHAIRWOMAN**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON**

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## I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. on Bill No. 229 (COR) J. Won Pat / T.R. Muna-Barnes – which would amend the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps.

Notices for the public hearings were disseminated to all local media via facsimile in accordance with the requirements of the Open Government Law and are attached herein.

Senators present at the public hearing were:

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Committee Chairwoman  
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, Committee Vice Chairwoman  
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## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

- **Dr. Helen Whippy**, the Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at the University of Guam, provided written testimony in favor of Bill 229-31(COR). Her testimony is appended to this report.

## DISCUSSION

No discussion was provided to the Committee regarding Bill No. 229.

## III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Education to which Bill 229 (COR) was referred, finds support for the passage of the bill and hereby submit its findings and recommendations to *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* **TO REPORT OUT** Bill 229 (COR) As Substituted by the Committee on Education.

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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13 purchase of textbooks. Based on the current total amount of student benefits  
14 for the four year undergraduate program at the School of Education at the  
15 University of Guam compared to the total amount of proposed student  
16 benefits for the four year undergraduate program at the School of Education  
17 at the University of Guam, there will be a total of one extra scholarship for  
18 every one point six students currently enrolled in the YEC undergraduate  
19 program. For every two students currently enrolled in the YEC graduate  
20 program, one new scholarship is available for the undergraduate program.

21 **Section 2. Community Service Requirements.** Article 13 is hereby  
22 *added* to Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

23 **“ARTICLE 13**

24 **THE DR. ANTONIO C. YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS**

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4 § 151303. Rules and Regulations.

5 § 151304. Selection Committee.

6 § 151305. Academic Advisor and Program Contract.

7 § 151306. Teacher Corps Scholarships.

8 § 151307. Same: Benefits.

9 § 151308. Same: Those With Prior Baccalaureate Degree.

10 § 151309. Same: For Specialist Teachers.

11 § 151310. Same: For Non-education Majors.

12 § 151311. Same: Prioritization of Scholarships According to Teaching Needs.

13

14 **§ 151301. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps: Creation.**

15 There is hereby created '*The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps*'  
16 (*Teacher Corps*). Awards granted under this Article shall be granted for  
17 AY2010-2011 and thereafter.

18 **§ 151302. Administration of Educator Corps.**

19 The University of Guam Board of Regents shall administer this program  
20 pursuant to §15102 of this Chapter.

21 **§ 151303. Rules and Regulations.**

22 All rules and regulations adopted by the Educator Corps Council *prior*  
23 to the enactment of this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or*  
24 *repealed* by the Board in a manner consistent with §15105 of this Chapter.

1 **§ 151304. Selection Committee.**

2 (a) There shall be annually established a Yamashita Teacher Corps  
3 Evaluation and Selection Committee ('the Committee') composed of the  
4 following:

5 (i) two (2) members of the Board of Regents of the University of  
6 Guam;

7 (ii) one (1) alumnus of the Teacher Corps undergraduate program  
8 selected by the University of Guam Alumni Association;

9 (iii) one (1) alumnus of the Counselor Corp or Principal Corp  
10 program selected by the University of Guam Alumni Association; and

11 (iv) one (1) faculty selected by the Dean of the School of Education.

12 The Committee shall conduct interviews annually for the purpose of  
13 selecting scholarships recipients under the programs listed within this Article.  
14 The passing of the oral interviews, the meeting of established University of  
15 Guam entrance and academic requirements shall constitute the primary  
16 criteria for selection of scholarship recipients. The Board may prescribe  
17 additional qualifications for admission to the scholarship programs.

18 (b) Applications for the Yamashita Educator Corps Scholarship  
19 programs shall be received by April 30 of every year and applicants shall be  
20 interviewed at a time and place designated by the Committee prior to June 30.  
21 Awards shall be granted prior to July 30 in a written notice to the selected  
22 applicant, and the applicant's school administrator, if applicable.

23 **§ 151305. Academic Advisor and Program Contract.**

1 Each Yamashita Educator Corps program scholarship recipient shall  
2 have an academic advisor who, with the student, shall develop a complete  
3 academic plan that would result in the granting of the applicable degree  
4 within the prescribed period of time. This plan shall be examined by the  
5 appropriate University official, as determined by the Board, and upon  
6 approval, shall constitute a contract between the student and the University.

7 **§ 151306. Teacher Corps Scholarships.**

8 The Yamashita Teacher Corps shall consist of students who have  
9 declared their intention to become educators and who are enrolled in the  
10 teacher educational programs at the University of Guam and who have been  
11 duly accepted into the Yamashita Teacher Corps Scholarship Program.  
12 Scholarship and financial assistance may be awarded to eligible students who  
13 meet the following criteria:

14 (a) are *bona fide* residents of Guam;

15 (b) are citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States;

16 (c) are seniors or graduates of an accredited high school with a  
17 cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its  
18 equivalent;

19 (d) have been admitted to the University of Guam in accordance to  
20 its admissions policies;

21 (e) maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better  
22 during the term of assistance under this program;

23 (f) agree to practice education in a public school funded by the  
24 government of Guam in areas of need upon graduation and certification

1 to practice on Guam (If no vacant teaching positions exist in such public  
2 schools in his or her area(s) of certification, a Teacher Corps graduate  
3 may teach in a private school on Guam towards meeting their Teacher  
4 Corps scholarship repayment obligations. The Guam Department of  
5 Education and the Guam Community College shall certify that no  
6 vacancies in the Teacher Corps graduates area(s) of certification exist  
7 prior to allowing private school employment. The required length of  
8 service to be rendered shall be for a period of two (2) years for every  
9 academic year of scholarship received by the recipient. For purposes of  
10 this section, a year of service is equal to twelve (12) months. Only  
11 teaching service in public schools funded by the government of Guam  
12 and/or Guam private schools licensed by the government of Guam shall  
13 be credited for repayment of the Teacher Corps scholarship. Those  
14 Teacher Corps graduates who were allowed to teach in licensed private  
15 schools on Guam shall accept employment with the Guam Department  
16 of Education should a position in their area(s) of certification become  
17 available at the start of each semester until such time that their  
18 scholarship is repaid. The Guam Department of Education and the  
19 Guam Community College shall provide each eligible graduate a notice  
20 of available position at least thirty (30) days prior to the required date of  
21 employment. The student further agrees that, in the event of refusal to  
22 fulfill this obligation, the student shall repay the government of Guam  
23 an amount equal to the balance of the total monthly allowances paid to  
24 the student which have not already been satisfied through service or



1 payment, including tuition, stipends and the actual cost to the  
2 government of textbooks and supplies. Any deferment of repayment  
3 through services shall conform to rules adopted by the Board; and

4 (g) have been recommended to the program by: (1) an educator,  
5 including a teacher/instructor, counselor or school administrator who  
6 worked in an educational institution at the time the applicant was a  
7 student in such educational institution, and (2) by any other individual  
8 other than a relative who can attest to the character of the applicant.

9 **§ 151307. Same: Benefits.**

10 (1) Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to §151306 of this Article  
11 shall receive the following benefits:

12 (a) Payment of tuition and fees.

13 (b) An allowance of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per  
14 regular semester, and up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the  
15 summer semesters for textbooks.

16 (2) As a condition for continuing full entitlement to the benefits  
17 provided in this Chapter, undergraduate recipients must maintain a full-time  
18 enrollment of twelve (12) semester credits minimum per semester, six (6)  
19 semester credits per summer semester, and good academic standing with a  
20 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. No student may receive  
21 benefits beyond the number of calendar years normally required to complete  
22 such student's program.

23 (3) Employees of GDOE. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
24 administrative rules and regulations, School Aides, Library Technicians,

1 Limited-Term Teachers with a bachelors degree or higher who are seeking  
2 teacher certification, and Chamorro Language Teachers whom do not have a  
3 bachelors degree, that are employed by the Guam Department of Education,  
4 may qualify for financial assistance through the Guam Teacher Corps and  
5 may: (1) continue such employment while enrolled in the Guam Teacher  
6 Corps; and (2) enroll in the Guam Teacher Corps on a part-time basis. Other  
7 employees within the Guam Department of Education may qualify for  
8 assistance as provided by this Section; provided that such employees' actual  
9 job duties primarily deal with the instruction or supervision of students. A  
10 letter of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the  
11 applicant's job duties shall be required.

12 **§ 151308. Same: Those With Prior Baccalaureate Degree.**

13 The Board may award Teacher Corps scholarships to individuals  
14 possessing a baccalaureate degree in a course of study other than education  
15 for the purpose of meeting teacher certification requirements. Recipients  
16 granted awards under this provision shall not receive funding towards  
17 earning another Baccalaureate or Graduate degree. The scholarships awarded  
18 under this Section shall be based on the recruitment needs of the Guam  
19 Department of Education/Guam Community College and shall be limited to a  
20 period of time not to exceed two (2) years.

21 **§ 151309. Same: For Specialist Teachers.**

22 The Educator Corps Council may award Teacher Corps scholarships  
23 beyond the four (4) year limitation of §151307 for individuals to seek graduate  
24 training, that may include a masters degree, for teaching specialties that

1 require training beyond a baccalaureate degree. This Section shall apply only  
2 to specialist areas that require graduate training as a minimum requirement  
3 for certification and shall *not* be used for as a means for existing teachers to  
4 meet promotional requirements. The scholarships awarded under this Section  
5 shall be based on the recruitment needs of the Guam Department of  
6 Education/Guam Community College and shall be limited to a period of time  
7 not to exceed two (2) years. The Board may, base on the needs of the Guam  
8 Department of Education or the Guam Community College for specialist  
9 teachers, authorize part-time scholarships if the prospective scholarship  
10 recipient is a teacher with the Guam Department of Education or the Guam  
11 Community College.

12 **§ 151310. Same: For Non-education Majors.**

13 The Board may award Teacher Corps Scholarships to individuals  
14 majoring in a course of study other than education; provided, that such course  
15 of study meets the requirements for concentration and certification in a  
16 subject related to secondary education and that such individuals, in addition  
17 to courses required for their major, complete the minimum courses required  
18 for teacher certification in secondary education.

19 **§ 151311. Same: Prioritization of Scholarships According to Teaching Needs.**

20 The Board shall prioritize the granting of Teacher Corps Scholarships  
21 according to the teaching needs (subject area) as identified by the Guam  
22 Department of Education and the Guam Community College.”

23 **Section 3. Sunset Provision.** Article 7 is hereby *added* to Chapter 18 of  
24 Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

1 "ARTICLE 7

2 SUNSET PROVISION

3 **§18701. Sunset Provision of Scholarships Awarded Under this Chapter.**

4 No new scholarships shall be awarded under the provisions of this  
5 Chapter after the Academic Year 2009-2010. Thereafter, Yamashita Educator  
6 Corps Scholarships shall be awarded pursuant to the provisions under Article  
7 13 of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated."

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

Bill No. 229-30 <sup>CON</sup> ~~(LS)~~

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.   
T.R. Muna Barnes 

AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 15  
AND TO ADD ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 18 BOTH  
OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO THE DR. ANTONIO C.  
YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. **Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the Department of Education faces a shortage of teachers annually. *I*  
4 *Liheslatura* recognizes that the Yamashita Educator Corps was created to  
5 encourage and produce the number of teachers necessary to educate our  
6 island's children. *I Liheslatura* further recognizes that the impact on the fiscal  
7 budget due to the current status of the national and world economy does not  
8 allow for a larger appropriation to the Yamashita Educator Corps. Due to this  
9 realization, *I Liheslatura* finds that in order to provide the adequate benefits to  
10 all students and potential teachers within our public school system, program  
11 changes to the Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC) need to be made. Currently,  
12 students under the YEC receive benefits of a full payment of tuition and fees  
13 for attendance at the University of Guam, a payment of \$250 for textbooks for  
14 each semester, and monthly stipend. Under the current YEC, there is an

1 undergraduate program that seeks to produce teachers, and two graduate  
2 programs, one seeking to establish a corps of principals and the other for  
3 counselors.

4 *I Liheslatura* finds that although principals and counselors are an  
5 essential part of any school system, the teacher shortage crisis is more critical  
6 and requires significant attention. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to delete the  
7 principal corps and the counselor corps under the YEC in order to focus  
8 funding toward producing teachers.

9 *I Liheslatura* further finds that in order to maximize benefits for more  
10 student scholarships, *I Liheslatura* intends to limit scholarship benefits to only  
11 full payment of tuition and fees and a credit of \$500 each semester for the  
12 purchase of textbooks. Based on the current total amount of student benefits  
13 for the four year undergraduate program at the School of Education at the  
14 University of Guam compared to the total amount of proposed student  
15 benefits for the four year undergraduate program at the School of Education  
16 at the University of Guam, there will be a total of one extra scholarship for  
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17 **§ 151302. Administration of Educator Corps.**

18       The University of Guam Board of Regents shall administer this program

19 pursuant to §15102 of this Chapter.

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9 program selected by the University of Guam Alumni Association; and

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11 The Committee shall conduct interviews annually for the purpose of  
12 selecting scholarships recipients under the programs listed within this Article.

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14 Guam entrance and academic requirements shall constitute the primary  
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17 (b) Applications for the Yamashita Educator Corps Scholarship  
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19 interviewed at a time and place designated by the Committee prior to June 30.  
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21 applicant, and the applicant's school administrator, if applicable.

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15 overall grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

16 (d) have been admitted to the University of Guam in accordance to  
17 its admissions policies;

18 (e) maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better during  
19 the term of assistance under this program;

20 (f) agree to practice education in a public school funded by the  
21 government of Guam in areas of need upon graduation and certification  
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24 may teach in a private school on Guam towards meeting their Teacher

1 Corps scholarship repayment obligations. The Guam Department of  
2 Education and the Guam Community College shall certify that no  
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7 this section, a year of service is equal to twelve (12) months. Only  
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5 other than a relative who can attest to the character of the applicant.

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13 such semester.

14 (2) As a condition for continuing full entitlement to the benefits  
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16 enrollment of twelve (12) semester credits minimum per semester, six (6)  
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8 letter of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the  
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15 needs of the Guam Department of Education/Guam Community College and  
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4 Department of Education or the Guam Community College for specialist  
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13 to courses required for their major, complete the minimum courses required  
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Senior Vice President  
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September 29, 2009

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Chair, Committee on Education  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatña, Guam 96910

RE: Testimony on Bill 229-30, AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 15 AND TO ADD ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 18 BOTH OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DR. ANTONIO C. YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Generally, the Legislature has not changed the rules for either the Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC) or the scholarship programs for the past several years. That has allowed us to stabilize the rules and predict funding needs. However, this legislation attempts to rationalize the offering of teacher training scholarships and make them comparable to those of other programs, as well as move the program under the Student Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) umbrella. I support this and, therefore, will make specific suggestions on the details of this bill.

Page 7, line 12 mandates when funds should be released, i.e., prior to the beginning of a semester. Please note that funds can only be released if the money is appropriated and cash is released to the University. If there is no cash, then the funds cannot be released as the University's operating revenues may not be used to pay student financial assistance. My suggestion is to indicate "subject to the availability of funds" whenever such mandates are included.

Page 7, line 18: Should specify "cumulative grade point average" and not just grade point average, since there are differing ways of calculating an average. In each case in these bills, the term used should always be "cumulative grade point average."

Page 7, line 19 appears to allow more than four (4) years to complete a program. Was that the intention?

Page 8, line 4 the term "part time" should have a definition. I recommend that "part time undergraduate attendance" be defined as "less than a full load, i.e., less than 12 credit hours during the regular semesters and less than 7 credit hours during summer."

Page 8, line 10, Section 151308 is not clear on whether an award could be made for graduate study to meet teacher certification requirements. If that was the intention, it should be specific



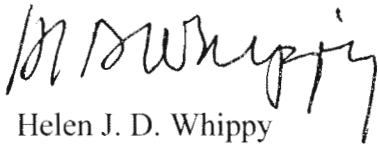
and include or exclude the two possibilities, an undergraduate second baccalaureate or a graduate program leading to certification. Please note that the School of Education is proposing to offer a graduate program that may lead to certification. It is currently under discussion at the Faculty Senate and the Educator Certification Commission.

Page 8, line 16 is the “year” a calendar year or an academic year? My recommendation is to use a calendar year.

Finally, the Sunset Provision seems unclear to me, but I am unused to reading GCA language and assume it means there will be no more principal/counselor corps after this year and that the Yamashita Educator Corps awards would come under the SFAP rules from fall 2010.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen J. D. Whippy". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Helen J. D. Whippy  
Senior Vice President



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September 17, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Pat Santos**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**   
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

**Subject: Referral of Bills No. 228-30(COR) – 231-30 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 228-30(COR) – 231-30 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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September 28, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators

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September 23, 2009

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To: All Legislators

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September 25, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators

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September 25, 2009

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September 22, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President  
University of Guam

RE: **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - FIRST NOTICE**

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September 22, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President  
University of Guam

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - FIRST  
NOTICE

The Committee on Education has scheduled a public hearing for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2009 in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following.

Please note the bills listed below as they are directly related to the University of Guam.

**Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.**

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**Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Bill No. B233-30 (COR) – J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.C. Ada / F.F. Blas, Jr.** - An act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Rules and Regulations for the School Property of the Department Of Education

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Bill No. 229-30 <sup>CON</sup> ~~LS~~

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. *JW*  
T.R. Muna Barnes *TMB*

AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 15  
AND TO ADD ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 18 BOTH  
OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO THE DR. ANTONIO C.  
YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the Department of Education faces a shortage of teachers annually. *I*  
4 *Liheslatura* recognizes that the Yamashita Educator Corps was created to  
5 encourage and produce the number of teachers necessary to educate our  
6 island's children. *I Liheslatura* further recognizes that the impact on the fiscal  
7 budget due to the current status of the national and world economy does not  
8 allow for a larger appropriation to the Yamashita Educator Corps. Due to this  
9 realization, *I Liheslatura* finds that in order to provide the adequate benefits to  
10 all students and potential teachers within our public school system, program  
11 changes to the Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC) need to be made. Currently,  
12 students under the YEC receive benefits of a full payment of tuition and fees  
13 for attendance at the University of Guam, a payment of \$250 for textbooks for  
14 each semester, and monthly stipend. Under the current YEC, there is an

1 undergraduate program that seeks to produce teachers, and two graduate  
2 programs, one seeking to establish a corps of principals and the other for  
3 counselors.

4 *I Liheslatura* finds that although principals and counselors are an  
5 essential part of any school system, the teacher shortage crisis is more critical  
6 and requires significant attention. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to delete the  
7 principal corps and the counselor corps under the YEC in order to focus  
8 funding toward producing teachers.

9 *I Liheslatura* further finds that in order to maximize benefits for more  
10 student scholarships, *I Liheslatura* intends to limit scholarship benefits to only  
11 full payment of tuition and fees and a credit of \$500 each semester for the  
12 purchase of textbooks. Based on the current total amount of student benefits  
13 for the four year undergraduate program at the School of Education at the  
14 University of Guam compared to the total amount of proposed student  
15 benefits for the four year undergraduate program at the School of Education  
16 at the University of Guam, there will be a total of one extra scholarship for  
17 every one point six students currently enrolled in the YEC undergraduate  
18 program. For every two students currently enrolled in the YEC graduate  
19 program, one new scholarship is available for the undergraduate program.

20 **Section 2. Community Service Requirements.** Article 13 is hereby  
21 *added* to Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

22 **“ARTICLE 13**

23 **THE DR. ANTONIO C. YAMASHITA TEACHER CORPS**

- 1 § 151301. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps: Creation.
- 2 § 151302. Administration of Educator Corp.
- 3 § 151303. Rules and Regulations.
- 4 § 151304. Selection Committee.
- 5 § 151305. Academic Advisor and Program Contract.
- 6 § 151306. Teacher Corps Scholarships.
- 7 § 151307. Same: Benefits.
- 8 § 151308. Same: Those With Prior Baccalaureate Degree.
- 9 § 151309. Same: For Specialist Teachers.
- 10 § 151310. Same: For Non-education Majors.
- 11 § 151311. Same: Prioritization of Scholarships According to Teaching Needs.

12

13 **§ 151301. The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps: Creation.**

14 There is hereby created '*The Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Teacher Corps*'

15 (*Teacher Corps*). Awards granted under this Article shall be granted for

16 AY2010-2011 and thereafter.

17 **§ 151302. Administration of Educator Corps.**

18 The University of Guam Board of Regents shall administer this program

19 pursuant to §15102 of this Chapter.

20 **§ 151303. Rules and Regulations.**

21 All rules and regulations adopted by the Educator Corps Council *prior*

22 to the enactment of this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or*

23 *repealed* by the Board in a manner consistent with §15105 of this Chapter.

24 **§ 151304. Selection Committee.**

1 (a) There shall be annually established a Yamashita Teacher Corps  
2 Evaluation and Selection Committee (“the Committee”) composed of the  
3 following:

4 (i) two (2) members of the Board of Regents of the University of  
5 Guam;

6 (ii) one (1) alumnus of the Teacher Corps undergraduate program  
7 selected by the University of Guam Alumni Association;

8 (iii) one (1) alumnus of the Counselor Corp or Principal Corp  
9 program selected by the University of Guam Alumni Association; and

10 (iv) one (1) faculty selected by the Dean of the School of Education.

11 The Committee shall conduct interviews annually for the purpose of  
12 selecting scholarships recipients under the programs listed within this Article.  
13 The passing of the oral interviews, the meeting of established University of  
14 Guam entrance and academic requirements shall constitute the primary  
15 criteria for selection of scholarship recipients. The Board may prescribe  
16 additional qualifications for admission to the scholarship programs.

17 (b) Applications for the Yamashita Educator Corps Scholarship  
18 programs shall be received by April 30 of every year and applicants shall be  
19 interviewed at a time and place designated by the Committee prior to June 30.  
20 Awards shall be granted prior to July 30 in a written notice to the selected  
21 applicant, and the applicant’s school administrator, if applicable.

22 **§ 151305. Academic Advisor and Program Contract.**

23 Each Yamashita Educator Corps program scholarship recipient shall  
24 have an academic advisor who, with the student, shall develop a complete

1 academic plan that would result in the granting of the applicable degree  
2 within the prescribed period of time. This plan shall be examined by the  
3 appropriate University official, as determined by the Board, and upon  
4 approval, shall constitute a contract between the student and the University.

5 **§ 151306. Teacher Corps Scholarships.**

6 The Yamashita Teacher Corps shall consist of students who have  
7 declared their intention to become educators and who are enrolled in the  
8 teacher educational programs at the University of Guam and who have been  
9 duly accepted into the Yamashita Teacher Corps Scholarship Program.  
10 Scholarship and financial assistance may be awarded to eligible students who  
11 meet the following criteria:

12 (a) are *bona fide* residents of Guam;

13 (b) are citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States;

14 (c) are seniors or graduates of an accredited high school with an  
15 overall grade point average of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

16 (d) have been admitted to the University of Guam in accordance to  
17 its admissions policies;

18 (e) maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better during  
19 the term of assistance under this program;

20 (f) agree to practice education in a public school funded by the  
21 government of Guam in areas of need upon graduation and certification  
22 to practice on Guam (If no vacant teaching positions exist in such public  
23 schools in his or her area(s) of certification, a Teacher Corps graduate  
24 may teach in a private school on Guam towards meeting their Teacher

1 Corps scholarship repayment obligations. The Guam Department of  
2 Education and the Guam Community College shall certify that no  
3 vacancies in the Teacher Corps graduates area(s) of certification exist  
4 prior to allowing private school employment. The required length of  
5 service to be rendered shall be for a period of two (2) years for every  
6 academic year of scholarship received by the recipient. For purposes of  
7 this section, a year of service is equal to twelve (12) months. Only  
8 teaching service in public schools funded by the government of Guam  
9 and/or Guam private schools licensed by the government of Guam shall  
10 be credited for repayment of the Teacher Corps scholarship. Those  
11 Teacher Corps graduates who were allowed to teach in licensed private  
12 schools on Guam shall accept employment with the Guam Department  
13 of Education should a position in their area(s) of certification become  
14 available at the start of each semester until such time that their  
15 scholarship is repaid. The Guam Department of Education and the  
16 Guam Community College shall provide each eligible graduate a notice  
17 of available position at least thirty (30) days prior to the required date of  
18 employment. The student further agrees that, in the event of refusal to  
19 fulfill this obligation, the student shall repay the government of Guam  
20 an amount equal to the balance of the total monthly allowances paid to  
21 the student which have not already been satisfied through service or  
22 payment, including tuition, stipends and the actual cost to the  
23 government of textbooks and supplies. Any deferment of repayment  
24 through services shall conform to rules adopted by the Board; and

1 (g) have been recommended to the program by: (1) an educator,  
2 including a teacher/instructor, counselor or school administrator who  
3 worked in an educational institution at the time the applicant was a  
4 student in such educational institution, and (2) by any other individual  
5 other than a relative who can attest to the character of the applicant.

6 **§ 151307. Same: Benefits.**

7 (1) Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to §151306 of this Article  
8 shall receive the following benefits:

9 (a) Payment of tuition and fees.

10 (b) An allowance of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per  
11 regular semester, and up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the  
12 summer semester for textbooks to be disbursed prior to the first day of  
13 such semester.

14 (2) As a condition for continuing full entitlement to the benefits  
15 provided in this Chapter, undergraduate recipients must maintain a full-time  
16 enrollment of twelve (12) semester credits minimum per semester, six (6)  
17 semester credits per summer semester, and good academic standing with a  
18 grade point average of 3.0 or better. No student may receive benefits beyond  
19 the number of calendar years normally required to complete such student's  
20 program.

21 (3) Employees of GDOE. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
22 administrative rules and regulations, School Aides, Library Technicians,  
23 Limited-Term Teachers with a bachelors degree or higher who are seeking  
24 teacher certification, and Chamorro Language Teachers whom do not have a

1 bachelors degree, that are employed by the Guam Department of Education,  
2 may qualify for financial assistance through the Guam Teacher Corps and  
3 may: (1) continue such employment while enrolled in the Guam Teacher  
4 Corps; and (2) enroll in the Guam Teacher Corps on a part-time basis. Other  
5 employees within the Guam Department of Education may qualify for  
6 assistance as provided by this Section; provided that such employees' actual  
7 job duties primarily deal with the instruction or supervision of students. A  
8 letter of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the  
9 applicant's job duties shall be required.

10 **§ 151308. Same: Those With Prior Baccalaureate Degree.**

11 The Board may award Teacher Corps scholarships to individuals  
12 possessing a baccalaureate degree in a course of study other than education  
13 for the purpose of meeting teacher certification requirements. The  
14 scholarships awarded under this Section shall be based on the recruitment  
15 needs of the Guam Department of Education/Guam Community College and  
16 shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed two (2) years.

17 **§ 151309. Same: For Specialist Teachers.**

18 The Educator Corps Council may award Teacher Corps scholarships  
19 beyond the four (4) year limitation of §151307 for individuals to seek graduate  
20 training, that may include a masters degree, for teaching specialties that  
21 require training beyond a baccalaureate degree. This Section shall apply only  
22 to specialist areas that require graduate training as a minimum requirement  
23 for certification and shall *not* be used for as a means for existing teachers to  
24 meet promotional requirements. The scholarships awarded under this Section



1 shall be based on the recruitment needs of the Guam Department of  
2 Education/Guam Community College and shall be limited to a period of time  
3 not to exceed two (2) years. The Board may, base on the needs of the Guam  
4 Department of Education or the Guam Community College for specialist  
5 teachers, authorize part-time scholarships if the prospective scholarship  
6 recipient is a teacher with the Guam Department of Education or the Guam  
7 Community College.

8 **§ 151310. Same: For Non-education Majors.**

9 The Board may award Teacher Corps Scholarships to individuals  
10 majoring in a course of study other than education; provided, that such course  
11 of study meets the requirements for concentration and certification in a  
12 subject related to secondary education and that such individuals, in addition  
13 to courses required for their major, complete the minimum courses required  
14 for teacher certification in secondary education.

15 **§ 151311. Same: Prioritization of Scholarships According to Teaching Needs.**

16 The Board shall prioritize the granting of Teacher Corps Scholarships  
17 according to the teaching needs (subject area) as identified by the Guam  
18 Department of Education and the Guam Community College.”

19 **Section 3. Sunset Provision.** Article 7 is hereby *added* to Chapter 18 of  
20 Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

21 **“ARTICLE 7**

22 **SUNSET PROVISION**

23 **§18701. Sunset Provision of Scholarships Awarded Under this Chapter.**

24 No new scholarships shall be awarded under the provisions of this

1 Chapter after the Academic Year 2009-2010. Thereafter, Yamashita Educator  
2 Corps Scholarships shall be awarded pursuant to the provisions under Article  
3 13 of Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated.”