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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 Substitute Bill No. 412-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS", which I signed into law on July 16, 2010 as Public Law 30-176.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

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

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Office of the Speaker
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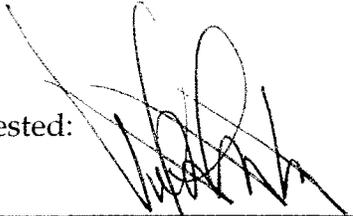
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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 412-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS ", was on the 2nd day of July, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

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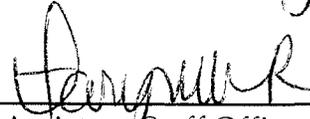


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 6th day of July 2010, at
5 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

JUL 16 2010

Date: _____

Public Law No. P.L. 30-176

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As substituted by the Committee on Education,
and amended.

Introduced by:

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2 *may* appeal the decision of the Council to the Appeals Board.”

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9 School that wishes to appeal a decision of the Council concerning the denial,
10 nonrenewal *or* revocation of an Academy Charter School *shall* provide the
11 Appeals Board with a notice of appeal within thirty (30) days after the
12 Council's decision. The eligible applicant *or* Trustees of the Charter School
13 bringing the appeal *shall* limit the grounds of the appeal to the grounds for
14 denial, nonrenewal *or* revocation specified by the Council. The notice *shall*
15 include a brief statement of the reasons the eligible applicant *or* Trustees
16 contends the Council's decision was in error. Within thirty (30) days after
17 receipt of the notice of appeal, the Appeals Board *shall* hold a public hearing
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19 Charter School has applied for *or* at the current location of the Academy
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22 hearing. If the Appeals Board finds that the Council's decision was contrary
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19 **Section 17.** §12120 of Chapter 12, Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, is
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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 7/2/10

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 412-30(COR)

Resolution No. _____

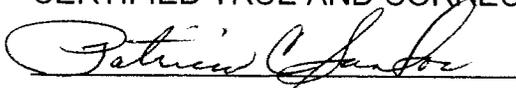
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho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

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



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

June 22, 2010

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 "Bill No. 412-30 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muna Barnes - An act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Guam Academy Charter Schools" 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:

- 6 TO PASS
- NOT TO PASS
- 1 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



I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

CHAIRWOMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

Bill No. 412-30 (J. Won Pat, TR Muna-Barnes) – An act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Guam Academy Charter Schools..



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FROM: Chairwoman
Committee on Education

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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,

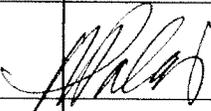
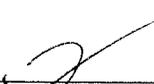
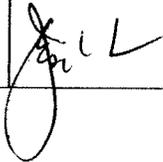
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	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE	ABSTAIN	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairwoman		✓				
Judith P. Guthertz, Vice Chairwoman						
Adolpho Palacios, Sr.		6/13 ✓				
Vicente C. Pangelinan		✓				
Tina R. Muña-Barnes		✓				
Thomas C. Ada		✓				
Edward J. B. Calvo						
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Frank F. Blas, Jr.		✓				
James V. Espaldon				✓		

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. on Bill No. 412-30 – An act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Guam Academy Charter Schools.

Notices for the public hearings were disseminated to all local media via facsimile and electronic mail 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 Vicente “ben” Pangelinan
Senator V. Anthony Ada

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Guam Academy Charter Schools Council provided testimony as a whole in favor of the bill. **Chairwoman Rosa Palomo** informed the Committee that the Council has been working diligently to meet its mandated requirement to provide suggested amendments to the Guam Legislature within thirty days of their first official meeting. Their efforts have helped in the production of Bill No. 412-30. **Mr. Jamie Mason** explained to the Committee that the current law states that any petitioners, should they not be satisfied with the denial of an application for a charter school or a renewal of, such petitioners would appeal the decision to the Guam Education Policy Board. Mr. Mason explained that this process poses an appearance of several conflicts of interest. He informed the Committee that Section 2 of the bill is necessary, but would suggest adding the phrase “or their designee” after the end of the sentence.

For Sections 8 and 9 of the bill, Mr. Mason explained to the Committee that the Council was concerned with the word “ensure” as the use of such word would put absolute responsibility on the council to guarantee that charter schools are adhering to all applicable laws. The Council is taking a position that it should be the responsibility of the respective charter schools and its Board of Trustees to adhere to all applicable laws. Changing “ensure” to “monitor” would be a more feasible responsibility of the Council.

Member **Mrs. Mary Mafnas** explained to the Committee that in Sections 3 and 4 of the bill the Council recommends the change in time periods for a more feasible time period in order for the Council to be able to diligently review any petitions especially with the vast requirements of information required by law.

Member **Dr. Ansito Walter** explained to the Committee that in Section 6 of the Bill, the Council is concerned with the current language that requires the Guam Department of Education to provide administrative support as there could be an appearance of conflicts of interest. The Council would gladly take administrative support from the Guam Certification Office as the Council acknowledges

that it would only need very minimal functions in the area of note/minutes taking during meetings, receiving, tracking, and keeping of documents pertinent to the Council's affairs.

Chairwoman Palomo explained to the Committee that the Council is concerned that they have a huge amount of responsibility that would require the support of a legal counsel. The Council does not believe it should hire a full-time legal counsel, but would like to be given clear definition within the scope of the law on its ability to access legal counsel should the need arise. The Council thanks the sponsors of the bill for acknowledging this request in Section 7. She also notes that the current law does not allow for the promulgation of rules and regulations and the Council is grateful that Section 10 was placed in the bill as this authority will be able to assist the Council in making the submission and process for petitions of applications for charter schools easier on all stakeholders.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Education to which Bill No. 412-30 (As Amended by the Committee on Education) – An act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Guam Academy Charter Schools was referred, and was duly amended by the Committee on Education with amendments based on testimony from the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council found within Sections 2 and 7 of the bill, finds support for the passage of the bill and hereby submits its findings and recommendations to *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* **TO PASS Bill No. 412-30.**

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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J.T. Won Pat, Ed. ~~D~~
T.R. Muna-Barnes ~~A~~

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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As Substituted by the Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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23 may amend the petition to address objections and any suggested remedial measures
24 and resubmit the petition to the Council. The Council *shall* approve *or* disapprove
25 the resubmitted petition within twenty (20) days after receiving it. *If* the petition is
26 *not* approved, the eligible applicant may appeal the decision of the Council to the
27 Appeal Board.”

28 **Section 6.** Subsection (e) of §12111 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby

1 *amended* to read:

2 “(e) Clerical and administrative support *shall* be provided by the ~~Department~~
3 ~~of Education~~ Guam Certification Office.”

4 **Section 7.** Subsection (f) is hereby *added* to §12111 of Title 17 of the Guam Code
5 Annotated to read:

6 “(f) The ~~Counsel~~ Council shall utilize the Office of the Attorney General of
7 Guam as its legal counsel, unless the Attorney General, in writing, authorizes the
8 Council to utilize private counsel.”

9 **Section 8.** Subsection (a)(3) of §12112 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is
10 hereby *amended* to read:

11 “(3) *shall ensure* monitor that each such Academy Charter School complies
12 with applicable laws and the provisions of the charter granted to such school;”

13 **Section 9.** Subsection (a)(5) of §12112 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is
14 hereby *amended* to read:

15 “(5) *shall ensure* monitor that each Academy Charter School complies with
16 the annual reporting requirements, including, submission of the audited financial
17 statement.”

18 **Section 10.** Subsection (f) is hereby *added* to §12112 of Title 17 of the Guam Code
19 Annotated to read:

20 “(f) The Council *shall* promulgate Administrative Rules and Regulations
21 consistent with the provisions of Title 5, GCA, Chapter 9. Such Rules and
22 Regulations may be revised as needed consistent with the provisions of Title 5,
23 GCA, Chapter 9.”

24 **Section 11.** Subsection (a) of §12113 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is
25 hereby *amended* to read:

26 “(a) A Charter granted to an Academy Charter School *shall* remain in force for
27 a five (5) year period, unless revoked as authorized in §12114 of this Chapter.”

1 **Section 12.** Subsection (k) of §12113 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is
2 hereby *amended* to read:

3 “(k) A decision *not* to renew the Charter of an Academy Charter School *may*
4 be appealed to the Appeal Board as described by § 12115 of this Chapter.”

5 **Section 13.** Subsection (f) of §12114 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is
6 hereby *amended* to read:

7 “(f) *If* the Academy Charter's School Charter is revoked, the Trustees *may*
8 appeal the decision of the Council to the Appeal Board.”

9 **Section 14.** §12115 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to
10 read:

11 **“§ 12115. Appeal Process.**

12 (a) The Appeal Board, upon receipt of a notice of appeal, *shall* review the
13 decision of the Council.

14 (b) An eligible applicant *or* the Trustees of an Academy Charter School that
15 wishes to appeal a decision of the Council concerning the denial, nonrenewal *or*
16 revocation of an Academy Charter School *shall* provide the Appeal Board with a
17 notice of appeal within thirty (30) days after the Council's decision. The eligible
18 applicant *or* Trustees of the Charter School bringing the appeal *shall* limit the
19 grounds of the appeal to the grounds for denial, nonrenewal *or* revocation specified
20 by the Council. The notice *shall* include a brief statement of the reasons the eligible
21 applicant *or* Trustees contends the Council's decision was in error. Within thirty
22 days (30) after receipt of the notice of appeal, the Appeal Board *shall* hold a public
23 hearing that may be held in the school district in which the proposed Academy
24 Charter School has applied for or at the current location of the Academy Charter
25 School. The Appeal Board *shall* review the decision of the Council and make its
26 findings within ten (10) days after the completion of the public hearing. If the
27 Appeal Board finds that the Council's decision was contrary to the best interests of

1 the students, *or* community, the Appeal Board *shall* reverse the decision of the
2 Council. The decision of the Appeal Board *shall* be final *and not* subject to appeal.”

3 **Section 15.** Subsection (b) of §12116 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is
4 hereby *amended* to read:

5 “(b) The Council *shall* submit on a timely basis as required by the Board, the
6 budgets of an Academy Charter Schools to the Superintendent of Education. The
7 Superintendent of Education *shall* submit the budgets to the Board ~~for approval~~ for
8 submission to I Liheslatura as part of the Department of Education Fiscal Year
9 Budget.”

10 **Section 16.** §12118 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to
11 read:

12 **“§ 12118. Academic Credits; Transfer.**

13 If a student who was previously enrolled in an Academy Charter
14 School enrolls in a public school, the public school shall accept credits earned
15 by the student in courses *or* instructional programs at the Academy Charter
16 School in a uniform and consistent manner and according to the same criteria
17 that are used to accept academic credits from other public schools. This
18 reciprocity of acceptance for transfers of academic credits shall apply to
19 students previously enrolled in a public school who enrolls in an Academy
20 Charter School and students previously enrolled in an Academy Charter
21 School who enrolls in another Academy Charter School.”

22 **Section 17.** §12120 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed*.

May 26, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
30th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date 5/26/2010
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Buenas yan Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat,

Pursuant to §12121 of Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, “the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council *shall* recommend changes to this Act to *I Liheslatura* within thirty (30) days of its first meeting at which a quorum is present”, the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council (“the Council”) respectfully submits its recommendation for changes to 17GCA12. The Council is happy to report that it had its first official meeting at which a quorum was present on April 26, 2010. During this meeting, the Council voted for a Chairperson, addressed a petition for application that was submitted to your office, and briefly addressed several issues mandated through public law governing the Council’s authority and line of responsibilities.

The Council has met a couple times in a working session to diligently go through the public law in order to meet the mandated requirement as stated above. In the Council’s reading, we have found significant issues that we believe the Committee on Education should promptly address in order to guarantee that the creation and operation of charter schools on Guam is efficiently and effectively successful with minimal concerns.

- §12112 Powers and Duties of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
 - ✓ In (a)(3), change the word “ensure” to “monitor” – the Council believes that by using the word “ensure”, it puts absolute responsibility on the Council to guarantee that charter schools are adhering to all applicable laws; the Council believes that it should be the responsibility of the respective charter school’s Board of Trustees to ensure the adherence of all applicable laws and that the Council should only be responsible for monitoring such responsibility.
 - X In (a)(5), change the word “ensure” to “monitor” – the Council believes that by using the word “ensure”, it puts absolute responsibility on the Council to guarantee that charter schools are adhering to all reporting requirements; the Council believes that it should be the responsibility of the respective charter school’s Board of Trustees to ensure the adherence of all reporting requirements and that the Council should only be responsible for monitoring such responsibility.
- §12113 Academy Charter School Initial Term and Renewal
 - X In (a), at the end of the sentence add, “*unless revoked as authorized in §12114 of this Chapter.*”
 - In (k), the Council suggests that any appeal by Petitioners should *not* be made to the Guam Education Policy Board as there will be an appearance of impropriety as several conflicts of interest may arise in the apparent competition of charter

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schools with public schools. This amendment would also need to be reflected in §12115 Appeals Process. The Council looks to *I Liheslatura* to determine another avenue for appealing a decision made by the Council. The Council suggests maybe an ad hoc appeal board or arbitration panel composed of individuals free from any obvious conflicts regarding the matter.

- §12106 Process for Approving or Denying Charter School Petitions
 - In (a), the Council recommends that applicants submit petitions "no later than the first Monday of August" and delete "no later than the first Monday in January".
 - In (e), the Council requests that the time period given to make a decision is amended from "not later than thirty (30) days" to "not later than sixty (60) days" as thirty days is not enough time to diligently review a petition for application with the vast requirements of information prescribed by law.

- §12118 Academic Credits; Transfer
 - The Council is concerned that this Section only pertains to the academic credits transfer of students from an authorized charter school to a public school but does not address those students who may be transferring from public school to a charter school and students who may be transferring from a charter school to another charter school. We are not sure if there is an underlying intent in not addressing such, but we believe this question should be addressed and made clear.

- §12120
 - The Council is not aware of the intent of this provision and is recommending the deletion of this provision. The Council finds that with the Act expiring on July 1, 2018, should there still be charter schools in existence, the government of Guam will not have any recourse in ensuring the compliance of applicable laws by such charter schools that exist. The Council further finds that this provision will also abolish all charter schools on Guam, including those that become successful educational institutions which is contrary to the intent of this Act.

- §12111 Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
 - In (e), the Council recommends changing the clerical and administrative support by the Guam Department of Education to another entity as there could be an appearance of conflicts of interests with GDOE providing support. The Council recommends the Guam Certification Office as administrative support to our entity would only require minimal functions solely in the area of note/minutes taking during our meetings, the receiving, tracking, and keeping of documents pertinent to our affairs, and sending out of meeting notices.

change "for approval" to "for submission" in order to make adjustments etc...

- §12116 Funding
 - In (b), the Council is concerned with the budget approval process for the charter schools as this provision requires charter schools' budgets to be submitted to and subsequently approved by the Guam Education Policy Board.

The Council finds that the Act does not address an age limit or range for students within charter schools such as those provided in law for public school students and recommends that one be placed in the Act that mirrors the age requirements for public schools.

already in their

- The Council finds that the Act is silent on the access to legal counsel. The Council does not believe it should hire a full-time legal counsel, but would like to be given clear definition of access to legal assistance should the need arise. The Council

recommends that it defines legal assistance provided by the Office of the Attorney General of Guam or the legal counsel of the Governor of Guam.

- ✓ • The Council finds that the Act does not allow for the promulgation of rules and regulations and recommends that the Council be authorized, as with other government boards, commissions, and councils, to promulgate rules and regulations through the Administrative Adjudication Act.

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Rosa Salas Palomo

Chairwoman

Guam Academy Charter Schools Council



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June 7, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA *my*
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 410-30(COR) through 412-30(COR)

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 410-30(COR) through 412-30(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*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at 472-7679.

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B410-30 (COR)	Frank B. Agnon, Jr.	An act to restore the Community Health Center Council's authorization to access and expend funds from the Community Health Center Revolving Fund; by repealing Subsection (g) of §3811, Art. 8, Ch. 3, 10 GCA; and, to ensure accountability by requiring monthly financial reports and an annual audit.	6/2/10 2:41 p.m.	6/7/10	Committee on Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Judiciary			
B411-30 (COR)	Judith P. Gutherz, DPA	An act to add Sub items (a)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7) to Subsection 12027 of Chapter 12 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated relative to the back billing of consumer/ratepayers by the Guam Waterworks Authority.	6/3/10 2:13 p.m.	6/7/10	Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs			
B412-30 (COR)	J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes	An act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Guam Academy Charter Schools.	6/3/10 2:49 p.m.	6/7/10	Committee on Education			



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

June 3, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

RE: **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – First Notice**

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Thursday, June 10, 2010 – 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

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The Committee on Education will be holding a public hearing on Thursday June 10, 2010

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

June 8, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

RE: **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Second Notice**

The **Committee on Education** has scheduled a public hearing for 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 10, 2010 in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

Thursday, June 10, 2010 – 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bill No. 412-30 J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muna-Barnes

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Thursday, June 10, 2010

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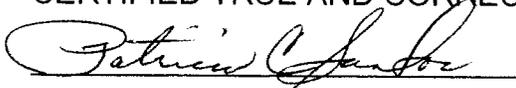
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.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

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence