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10 AUG 2009

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. 110(COR) "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (GPSS), TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) BY *AMENDING* §3101, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO *AMEND* OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE CHANGE OF THIS AGENCY'S NAME" which I signed into law on July 14, 2009 as **Public Law 30-50**.

*Sinseru yan Magåhet,*

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

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2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

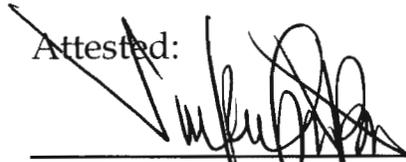
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

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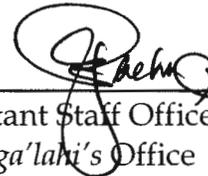
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Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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APPROVED:



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GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 07 14 . 09

Public Law No. 30-50

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

**Bill No. 110 (COR)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

M. J. Rector  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
E. J.B. Calvo  
B. J.F. Cruz  
J. V. Espaldon  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
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R. J. Respicio  
Telo Taitague  
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7 of Guam a Department of Education (DOE).”

8 **Section 3.** The Compiler of Laws *shall* have limited authority to make  
9 changes throughout the Code to reflect this departmental name change, where  
10 appropriate.

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# I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: July 2, 2009

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 110(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.					EA
BLAS, Frank F., Jr. /		✓			
CALVO, Edward J.B.					EA
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.					EA
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

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Clerk of the Legislature

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

June 24, 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 "Bill No. 110 (COR) - Matt Rector - An act to change the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), to the Department of Education (DOE) by amending §3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 and other relevant laws as necessary for consistency with the change of this agency's name." was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations.

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

The voting record is as follows:

2 TO PASS  
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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. 110 (COR) - Matt Rector**

An act to change the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), to the Department of Education (DOE) by amending §3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 and other relevant laws as necessary for consistency with the change of this agency's name.



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

June 24, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Committee Members

**FROM:** Chairwoman  
Committee on Education

**RE:** **Bill No. 110 (COR) - Matt Rector**- An act to change the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), to the Department of Education (DOE) by amending §3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 and other relevant laws as necessary for consistency with the change of this agency's name.

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on "**Bill No. 110 (COR) - Matt Rector - An act to change the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), to the Department of Education (DOE) by amending §3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 and other relevant laws as necessary for consistency with the change of this agency's name.**"

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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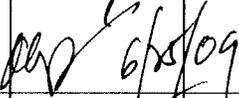
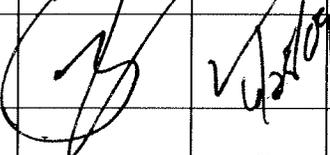
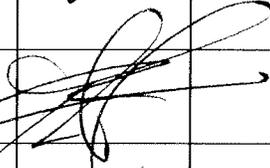
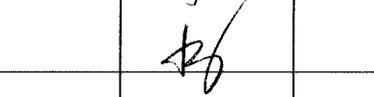
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairwoman				✓		
Judith P. Guthertz, Vice Chairwoman				✓		
Adolpho Palacios, Sr.	 6/25/09			✓		
Vicente C. Pangelinan		✓				
Tina R. Muña-Barnes				✓		
Thomas C. Ada				✓ 6/25/09		
Matt Rector						
Edward J. B. Calvo						
Ray S. Tenorio			✓			
Frank F. Blas, Jr.			✓			
James V. Espaldon						

## I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. on Bill No. 110 (COR) - Matt Rector - An act to change the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), to the Department of Education (DOE) by amending §3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 and other relevant laws as necessary for consistency with the change of this agency's name.

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 Adolpho Palacios, Member  
Senator Matt Rector, Member

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

- **Ms. Nerissa Bretania-Shafer, Ph.D.**, the Superintendent of the Guam Public School System provided oral testimony in opposition of Bill 110 (COR). She stated that, as it currently stands, the current name has already been internalized and it recognizes the organization as a system, with the schools at the center. She feels that the name should remain as the "Guam Public School System."

## DISCUSSION

- **Senator Rector** did not have questions, but thanked the Superintendent for her opinion on the matter.

- **Chair Won Pat** asked the Superintendent whether the United States Department of Education, still refer to GPSS as "Department of Education" with regards to grants and other business with the federal government?

- **Dr. Shafer** replied that in the past they had failed to notify the federal Department of Education of the name change and that's why they still refer to "GPSS" as "DOE".

- There being no more comments and questions for the appointee, Chairwoman Won Pat concluded the hearing on Bill 2(LS)

## III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Education to which Bill 110 (COR) was referred, hereby submit its findings and recommendations to *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* **TO REPORT OUT** Bill 110 (COR).

**I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**

**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. *110 (2009)*

Introduced by:

**MATT RECTOR**

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**AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (GPSS), TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) BY AMENDING §3101 OF 17 GCA CHAPTER 3 AND OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AS NECESSARY FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE CHANGE OF THIS AGENCY'S NAME.**

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 30th Guam Legislature

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**SENATOR  
RORY J.  
RESPICIO  
CHAIRPERSON**

May 8, 2009

**SENATOR  
Judith P. Guthertz  
VICE  
CHAIRPERSON**

Memorandum

**MAJORITY  
MEMBERS:**

To: Clerk of the Legislature  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Judith T. Won Pat  
SPEAKER

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje, Legislative Legal Counsel  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Benjamin J. F. Cruz  
VICE SPEAKER

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 110(COR), 111(COR), 112(COR)  
and 113(COR)

Thomas C. Ada  
SENATOR

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 110(COR), 111(COR), 112(COR) and 113(COR).

Frank B. Aguon, Jr.  
SENATOR

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

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
SENATOR

Vicente C. Pangelinan  
SENATOR

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

Matthew Rector  
SENATOR

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

**MINORITY  
MEMBERS:**

*Attachment*

Frank E. Blas, Jr.  
SENATOR

James V. Espaldon  
SENATOR

Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred
110(COR)	Matt Rector	An act to change the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), to the Department of Education (doe) by amending §3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 and other relevant laws as necessary for consistency with the change of this agency's name.	5/07/09	5/08/09	Committee on Education
111(COR)	Matt Rector	An act to establish a living wage that will support a family for Guam's workers that are employed by companies receiving job creation subsidies from the people of Guam, doing business with the people of Guam or leasing or renting property from the people, to be known as "The Living Wage For Guam's Families Act".	5/07/09	5/08/09	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology
112(COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes, F. B. Aguon, Jr.	An act to amend Division (3) of Subitem (i), Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated, to add a new Subitem (g) of § 17101, Chapter 17, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated; and to add Divisions (1) and (2) to Subitem (a) of § 3111, Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated relative to creating clearly defined regulations, penalties and services for Guam's licensed drivers who are medically diagnosed with epilepsy.	5/07/09	5/08/09	Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens
113(COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes, F. B. Aguon Jr., R. J. Respicio	An act to authorize <i>I Maga'lahi</i> , the Governor of Guam to invest government of Guam resources outside the territory for the sole purpose of establishing a lodging facility for the use of residents of Guam, to be called " <i>Sagan I Consolacion Taotao Guahan</i> " and to add Subsection (g) and (e) to §4103 of 12 GCA Chapter 4	5/07/09	5/08/09	Committee on Municipal Affairs, Aviation, Housing, and Recreation



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

June 17, 2009,

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators

RE: **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Committee on Education has scheduled a public hearing for 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 24, 2009 in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

**Wednesday, June 24, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.**

**CONFIRMATION HEARING**

**Mr. Edison P. Manaloto , Member - Council on Post- Secondary Institution Certification**

**Ms. Thelma Z. Hechanova, Member - Council on Post- Secondary Institution Certification**

**BILLS**

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**Bill No. 130 (COR) - Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting, at the request of the 27th Guam Youth Congress - An act to amend § 15A301 of Chapter 15, Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated; relative to limitations on entitlements to Merit Awards.**

**Bill No. 143 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muna-Barnes / Telo Taitague - An act to add a new §3133 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to performance-based contracts for school principals and assistant principals within the Guam Public School System.**

**Bill No. 154 (COR) - J.T.Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to amend Subsection (b) of §4124 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to service learning as a requirement for high school graduation**

**Bill No. 156 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muña-Barnes - An act to amend P.L. 29-113 relative to the hiring and training of limited-term part-time substitute teachers in the Guam Public School System.**

**Bill No. 157 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muña-Barnes / v.c. pangelinan** – An Act to amend subsection (c) of §4104 of title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the adoption of textbooks.

Testimonies can be submitted in advance to the Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. through email at [mark@judiwonpat.com](mailto:mark@judiwonpat.com) or through facsimile at 472-3589. Copies of the bills are available at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com)

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Introduced by:

**MATT RECTOR**

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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 current title of the Guam Public School System is confusing and not  
4 consistent with the current title of the majority of United States State and  
5 Federal educational agencies, or popular language upon the Island of Guam.  
6 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslatura* to amend § 3101 of 17 GCA Chapter  
7 3 and to allow the Compiler of Laws to amend other necessary provisions of  
8 law to officially rename said agency the Department of Education.

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10 **Section 2. § 3101 of 17 GCA Chapter 3 is hereby amended to read:**

1    **“§ 3101. Guam Public School System.**

2            There is in the government of Guam a [~~Guam Public School System~~  
3    ~~(GPSS).~~] Department of Education (DOE) .”

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5    **Section 3.** The Compiler of Laws shall have limited authority to make  
6    changes throughout the Code to reflect this departmental name change, where  
7    appropriate.