



2011 NOV 22 AM 8:59 - *De*

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
Governor

**RAY TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

November 21, 2011

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**31-1-1131**  
Office of the Speaker  
**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.**  
Date 11/21/11  
Time 4:49 PM  
Received by *Ch*

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 192-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE 'GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM'", which I signed into law on November 17, 2011 as Public Law 31-128.

*Senseramente,*

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**

Attachment: copy of Bill

# 1131

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

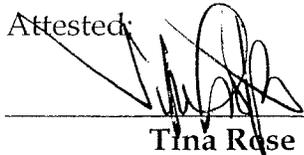
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM", was on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



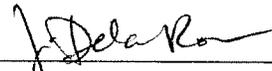
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2011, at A.25 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: NOV 17 2011

Public Law No. 31-128

*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 192-31 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on Education and Public Libraries;  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Chris M. Dueñas  
T. C. Ada  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
V. Anthony Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.  
v. c. pangelinan  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
R. J. Respicio  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
M. Silva Taijeron  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE “*GROWING GUAM’S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM*”.**

1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** The Guam Community College offers a  
3 wide variety of technical, vocational and other occupational training and education

1 related courses aimed at developing educated and skilled workers for Guam. The  
2 “*Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program*” seeks to provide  
3 economically-disadvantaged students with the ability to experience post secondary  
4 education in the hopes that the students assisted will seek other financial means to  
5 remain in school and complete a certificate program. The emphasis of offering an  
6 enticement to experience higher education could be the difference between a  
7 person who needs to immediately work to support his family, and who cannot  
8 afford the costs to attend the Guam Community College, and a person who can be  
9 of greater benefit to his family with both an exposure to higher education and,  
10 perhaps, the job skills to become highly employable.

11 **Section 2.** A new § 34102 is *added* to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code  
12 Annotated, to read:

13 **“§ 34102. Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program,**  
14 **Created.** (a) There is hereby created the “*Growing Guam’s Work Force*  
15 *Scholarship Program*”. Awards granted under this Section *shall* be granted  
16 for Academic Year 2012-2013, and thereafter.

17 (b) **Administration of Program.** The Guam Community College  
18 Board of Trustees *shall* administer this program pursuant to § 34101 of this  
19 Chapter.

20 (c) **Rules and Regulations.** All rules and regulations adopted  
21 *prior* to the enactment of this Section *shall* remain effective *unless* they are  
22 *amended or repealed* by the Board in a manner consistent with this Chapter.

23 (d) **Selection Committee.** The President of Guam Community  
24 College *shall* annually establish an Evaluation and Selection Committee (the  
25 Committee).

26 The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting  
27 scholarship recipients under the programs listed within this Chapter. The

1 passing of the oral interviews and the meeting of established Guam  
2 Community College entrance and academic requirements *shall* constitute the  
3 primary criteria for selection of scholarship recipients. The Board may  
4 prescribe additional qualifications for admission to the scholarship  
5 programs.

6 Applications for the *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship*  
7 *Program shall* be received by April 30 of every year, and applicants *shall* be  
8 interviewed at a time and place designated by the Committee *prior* to June  
9 30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to July 30 in a written notice to the  
10 selected applicant, and the applicant's school administrator, if applicable.

11 (e) **Academic Advisor and Program Contract.** Each program  
12 scholarship recipient *shall* have an academic advisor who, with the student,  
13 *shall* develop a complete academic plan that would result in the granting of  
14 the applicable degree within the prescribed period of time. This plan *shall*  
15 be examined by the appropriate College official, as determined by the Board,  
16 and upon approval, *shall* constitute a contract between the student and the  
17 College.

18 (f) **Scholarships.** The *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship*  
19 *Program shall* consist of students who have declared their intention to attend  
20 the Guam Community College. Scholarships may be awarded to eligible  
21 students who meet the following criteria:

22 (1) *bona fide* resident of Guam paying income taxes to the  
23 government of Guam, *or* is a dependent of a parent or legal guardian  
24 who pays income taxes to the government of Guam;

25 (2) citizen of the United States;

1           (3)     senior *or* graduate of an accredited high school with a  
2           cumulative grade point average of *not less than* 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, *or*  
3           its equivalent;

4           (4)     official acceptance to Guam Community College in  
5           accordance with its admissions policies;

6           (5)     demonstrate financial need, which *shall* be determined by  
7           regulations authorized by this Chapter. In addition, the applicant must  
8           complete a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA) form  
9           as documentary evidence of need; and must exhaust all federal  
10          sources that may be available for economically disadvantaged  
11          students, as certified by GCC; and

12          (6)     may be a degree holder from a foreign post secondary  
13          education institution.

14          (g)     **Same: Benefits.** Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to  
15          this Chapter *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount  
16          of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), issued in two (2) equal installments of  
17          Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) each. The first (1<sup>st</sup>)  
18          installment *shall* be payable at the beginning of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) semester of the  
19          recipient’s freshman year at the Guam Community College. The second (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
20          installment *shall* be paid in the beginning of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) semester of the  
21          recipient’s sophomore year at the Guam Community College. Scholarship  
22          funds *shall* be payable exclusively to GCC for tuition or books *or* as  
23          reimbursement to scholarship recipients upon evidence of prior payment of  
24          tuition and books, and according to the rules and regulations.

25          (h)     **Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the  
26          Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the  
27          start of the fall semester for which any scholarships have been awarded. The

1 report *shall* contain the following information: the total number of recipients  
2 by academic year, sorted by new and continuing recipients; the total number  
3 of recipients that completed their degree program; the total amount  
4 expended for the *prior* academic year for any activity related to the program;  
5 and any other information that *I Liheslatura* will deem helpful in the review  
6 of the program.

7 (i) **Service Requirements.** (1) Any student who receives a  
8 scholarship pursuant to the provisions of this Section *shall* be obligated to  
9 work on Guam for a period of one (1) year (equivalent to twelve (12)  
10 months) for every year of assistance received, commencing *no later than* six  
11 (6) months after the completion of an Associate's degree program *or* higher  
12 degree program, or *no later than* six (6) months immediately following non-  
13 enrollment from the Guam Community College, or higher degree program.

14 (2) Any student granted a scholarship under this Section who fails  
15 to fulfill the provisions of this Section must repay the full amount of the  
16 scholarship. The Board *shall* establish such policies prescribing the length  
17 and terms of repayment, the interest rate to be charged, and the collection of  
18 delinquent accounts or in the event of a default.

19 (3) If a student enlists to serve on active duty in a branch of the  
20 U.S. Armed Services during the course of or upon completion of studies, the  
21 service requirement *shall* be postponed until the student returns to work on  
22 Guam, but in no case longer than six (6) years; provided, however, that the  
23 student applies for the postponement within ninety (90) days of entering the  
24 Armed Services and continues to maintain Guam as home of record.

25 (4) Death or total and permanent disability of the student *shall*  
26 terminate any obligations herein. Total and permanent disability for  
27 purposes of this Section is defined as any physiological or psychological

1 condition that will prevent the student from obtaining or maintaining any  
2 form of gainful employment. The Board may defer repayment for temporary  
3 disability. Total and permanent disability requires the certification by two  
4 (2) physicians licensed to practice in the United States.

5 (j) **Funding Sources.** The Program may make every effort to  
6 award up to five hundred (500) scholarships annually contingent on the  
7 availability of funding sources cited in this Section. Funding to administer  
8 and conduct the Program in this Act *may* come from any or all of the  
9 following sources:

10 (1) direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the  
11 express purpose of funding the program created by this Act;

12 (2) public investments from GEDA's Qualifying Certificate  
13 Program, *not* already dedicated for a particular use;

14 (3) company donations to a "Qualified Tuition Program, also  
15 known as a 529 program" made available to eligible employees for re-  
16 investment and development; and

17 (4) any other source of funding for which the use of money  
18 for the purposes herein is consistent with law."

**I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Date: 11/07/11<sup>8</sup>

**VOTING SHEET**

SBill No. 192-31 (COR)

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

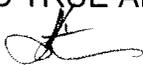
Question: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>NAME</u>                       | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>NAYS</u> | <u>NOT VOTING/<br/>ABSTAINED</u> | <u>OUT DURING<br/>ROLL CALL</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| ADA, Thomas C.                    | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| ADA, V. Anthony                   | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| BLAS, Frank F., Jr.               | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.              | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| DUENAS, Christopher M.            | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette         | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| MABINI, Sam                       | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose            | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.      | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| RESPICIO, Rory J.                 | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.         | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| SILVA TAIJERON, Mana              | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| WON PAT, Judith T.                | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |
| YAMASHITA, Aline A.               | ✓           |             |                                  |                                 |               |

TOTAL

15

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
 EA = Excused Absence



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
 CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**VICE CHAIR**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM,  
 MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,  
 HOUSING AND  
 RECREATION

COMMITTEE ON  
 TAXATION,  
 APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC  
 DEBT, BANKING,  
 INSURANCE, RETIREMENT  
 AND LAND

**COMMISSIONER**

GUAM COMMISSION ON  
 DECOLONIZATION

GUAM FIRST  
 COMMISSION

**VICE PRESIDENT**

ASSOCIATION OF  
 PACIFIC ISLAND  
 LEGISLATURES  
 (APIL)

**BOARD MEMBER**

PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR  
 EDUCATION  
 AND LEARNING  
 (PREL)

**LEGISLATIVE  
 REPRESENTATIVE**

PACIFIC ISLAND  
 DEVELOPMENT BANK  
 (PIDB)

FESTIVAL OF THE  
 PACIFIC ARTS  
 (FESTPAC)

July 25, 2011

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

RE: Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 192 -31 (COR)

Dear Chairman Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR) – “An act to add a new §34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program,” sponsored by Senator Christopher M. Duenas and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Libraries.

Committee votes are as follows:

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| <u>  3  </u> | TO DO PASS                |
| <u>  0  </u> | TO NOT PASS               |
| <u>  4  </u> | TO REPORT OUT ONLY        |
| <u>  0  </u> | TO ABSTAIN                |
| <u>  0  </u> | 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.  
 Chairperson  
 Committee on Education

attachments

2011 AUG -2 PM 11:44  
 EMM



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

---

**VICE CHAIR**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM,  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,  
HOUSING AND  
RECREATION

COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION,  
APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC  
DEBT, BANKING,  
INSURANCE, RETIREMENT  
AND LAND

**COMMISSIONER**

GUAM COMMISSION ON  
DECOLONIZATION

GUAM FIRST  
COMMISSION

**VICE PRESIDENT**

ASSOCIATION OF  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
LEGISLATURES  
(APIL)

**BOARD MEMBER**

PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR  
EDUCATION  
AND LEARNING  
(PREL)

**LEGISLATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

PACIFIC ISLAND  
DEVELOPMENT BANK  
(PIDB)

FESTIVAL OF THE  
PACIFIC ARTS  
(FESTPAC)

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

on

**Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR)**

**An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program"**



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

---

**VICE CHAIR**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM,  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,  
HOUSING AND  
RECREATION

COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION,  
APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC  
DEBT, BANKING,  
INSURANCE, RETIREMENT  
AND LAND

**COMMISSIONER**

GUAM COMMISSION ON  
DECOLONIZATION

GUAM FIRST  
COMMISSION

**VICE PRESIDENT**

ASSOCIATION OF  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
LEGISLATURES  
(APIL)

**BOARD MEMBER**

PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR  
EDUCATION  
AND LEARNING  
(PREL)

**LEGISLATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

PACIFIC ISLAND  
DEVELOPMENT BANK  
(PIDB)

FESTIVAL OF THE  
PACIFIC ARTS  
(FESTPAC)

July 22, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

To: ALL MEMBERS  
Committee on Education and Public Libraries

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee report on Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR) – “An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program.," sponsored by Senator Christopher M. Duenas.

This report includes the following:

Committee Voting Sheet  
Committee Report Digest  
Copy of Bill No. 192-31 (COR)  
Copy of Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR)  
Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet  
Fiscal Note  
Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 192 -31 (COR)  
Copies of Submitted Written Testimonies  
Notices of Public Hearing  
Copy of Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

attachments



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

---

**VICE CHAIR**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM,  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,  
HOUSING AND  
RECREATION

COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION,  
APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC  
DEBT, BANKING,  
INSURANCE, RETIREMENT  
AND LAND

**COMMISSIONER**

GUAM COMMISSION ON  
DECOLONIZATION

GUAM FIRST  
COMMISSION

**VICE PRESIDENT**

ASSOCIATION OF  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
LEGISLATURES  
(APIL)

**BOARD MEMBER**

PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR  
EDUCATION  
AND LEARNING  
(PREL)

**LEGISLATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

PACIFIC ISLAND  
DEVELOPMENT BANK  
(PIDB)

FESTIVAL OF THE  
PACIFIC ARTS  
(FESTPAC)

July 22, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

To: ALL MEMBERS  
Committee on Education and Public Libraries

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.   
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee report on Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR) – “An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program,” sponsored by Senator Christopher M. Duenas.

This report includes the following:

Committee Voting Sheet  
Committee Report Digest  
Copy of Bill No. 192-31 (COR)  
Copy of Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR)  
Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet  
Fiscal Note  
Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 192 -31 (COR)  
Copies of Submitted Written Testimonies  
Notices of Public Hearing  
Copy of Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

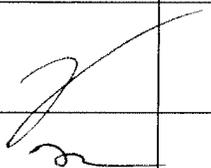
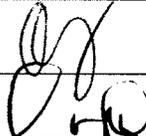
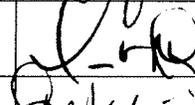
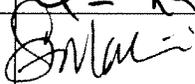
*Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

attachments

**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**  
**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Bill No. 192- 31 (COR) - Senator Christopher M. Duenas

An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program.

|  | SIGNATURE   | TO PASS      | NOT TO PASS | TO REPORT OUT ONLY | ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT | TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE |
|--|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.,<br>Chairperson     |    | ✓<br>7/22/11 |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| Judith P. Guthertz, DPA,<br>Vice Chairperson |   |              |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| Tina R. Muna-Barnes<br>Vice Chairperson      |   |              |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| Vicente C. Pangelinan<br>Vice Chairperson    |   |              |             | ✓                  |                                   |                           |
| Thomas C. Ada                                |   |              |             | ✓                  |                                   |                           |
| Frank F. Blas, Jr.                           |   |              |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.                    |  | 9            |             | 7/22/11            |                                   |                           |
| V. Anthony Ada                               |  | 7/22/11      |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| Sam Mabini, Ph.D.                            |  |              |             | ✓ 7/22/11          |                                   |                           |



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

---

**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries convened a public hearing on June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 192-31 (COR) "An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program," sponsored by Senator Christopher M. Duenas.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via fax and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on June 15, 2011 (5-Day Notice), and again on June 20, 2011 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

|                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.   | Committee, Chairperson     |
| Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz    |                            |
| Minority Leader Frank F. Blas, Jr. |                            |
| Senator V. Anthony Ada             | Committee, Minority Member |
| Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  | Committee, Minority Member |
| Senator Christopher M. Duenas      | Committee, Minority Member |
| Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.          | Committee, Minority Member |

Appearing before the Committee

Mr. Frank C. Roberto  
Attorney John Brown  
Carmen K. Santos, CPA.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. convened the public hearing to order at 2:00 p.m. and announced the agenda of the public hearing. Bill No. 192-31 (COR) was announced as one of the items on the agenda to be heard by the Committee.

- **Senator Duenas** stated the intent of the bill is to assist those who are economically disadvantage the financial assistance to attend Guam Community College and to strengthen Guam's Workforce. He summarized how the scholarship program would be administered, funded and who would be qualified to receive the scholarship. He stated he hopes the scholarship program would help those break through barriers to attend a post secondary institution.

- **Mr. Roberto** testified in support of the legislation. His testimony is appended to the committee report.
- **Ms. Santos** testified in support of the bill. Her testimony is appended to the committee report.
- **Attorney Brown** testified in support of the legislation. He stated the legislation would help plant the seed which would help our community.
- **Senator Duenas** stated the recommendation of a 2.0 grade point average made by Mr. Roberto would be considered, however it is more likely applicable to be considered in Bill 193.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked Ms. Santos, if the college would be able to handle 500 new registrants.
- **Ms. Santos** replied there was a 25% student increase compared to last year, which is amounted to over 500 students and we were able to handle that.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked what is the tuition and fee per year per student.
- **Ms. Santos** replied in the fall semester the tuition per credit is 130 dollars and If a student is taking 4 courses at 3 credits a course, it's about 400 times 4 equals \$1600 plus the fees and so the average is 2000- 2500 per semester. But it depends on what course they take.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the amount of PELL grant that GCC received.
- **Ms. Santos** replied 4 million this last semester. She said about sixty five percent of students receive financial assistance.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked what happens to students who are recipients of financial aid and are no longer in standing.
- **Ms. Santos** responded in the first semester, students receive the PELL awards. and after their academic standard is reviewed and if they fall below a certain level they are placed under probation and they are warned that if they don't bring up their grades, they will not receive PELL awards after 3rd semester.
- **Senator Mabini, Ph.D.** stated there are some students who perhaps have some cross enrollment with Guam Trades Academy with GCC. She asked if this bill would prohibit individuals who want to benefit from this scholarship system from attending the trades academy.
- **Ms. Santos** replied based on what I read, there is no restriction. She stated GCC has a MOU with the Guam Trades Academy and the tuition of any of the approved students from Guam trades academy is paid from the MDF account.
- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** asked the criteria or qualifications to receive the PELL grant.

- **Ms. Santos** responded first they have to fill out the FAFSA and fill out basic information such as your income and if your dependant your family's income and the PELL award would be based on how many credits you would be taking.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the difference between the PELL grant and this proposed scholarship program.

- **Ms. Santos** replied they can receive both. She stated if they receive the PELL and if it is not enough to cover all of their classes, this new scholarship program would be a supplement.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** asked about how does GCC advertise financial aid programs.

- **Ms. Santos** stated GCC does have sessions before school starts the availability of financial aids and the requirements. She stated GCC has a college access challenge grant program which we are targeting middle and high school students, letting them know there are opportunities available for college.

- **Senator Yamashita** stated the possibility of GCC and UOG including as a component what financial aid is available as part of the entry application process.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked if there is a repayment for the PELL grant.

- **Ms. Santos** stated no repayment.

- **Mr. Roberto** reiterated the importance of allowing a wider group to participate in the scholarship program by placing the GPA at least at 2.0.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D** stated there are always a couple of students who are slightly don't meet the criteria and yet they just don't qualify. She asked if GCC find a means to address this issue.

There being no further questions or comments, Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the hearing for Bill No. 192-31 (COR).

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has made the following significant amendments to Bill No.192-31 (COR):

1. Eligible students shall be a non degree holder.
2. First installment payable first semester of the freshman year and the second installment payable the first semester of their sophomore year.

3. Service requirement after graduation, failure to fulfill requirements and exceptions.
4. Reporting requirements to the Guam Legislature.
5. The effective date of this Act shall be the beginning in the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries hereby reports out Bill No. 192-31 (COR), As Substituted by the Committee, with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

2011 MAY 11 AM 9:59  
WLL

Bill No. 192-31 (COY)

Introduced by:

Chris M. Dueñas 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE "GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** The Guam Community College offers a wide variety of  
3 technical, vocational and other occupational training and education-related courses aimed at  
4 developing educated and skilled workers for Guam. The "*Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship*  
5 *Program*" seeks to provide economically-disadvantaged students with the ability to experience post  
6 secondary education in the hopes that the students assisted will seek other financial means to remain  
7 in school and complete a certificate program. The emphasis of offering an enticement to experience  
8 higher education could be the difference between a person who needs to immediately work to  
9 support his family, and who cannot afford the costs to attend the Guam Community College, and a  
10 person who can be of greater benefit to his family with both an exposure to higher education and,  
11 perhaps, the job skills to become highly employable.

12 **Section 2. A new § 34102 is added to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated**  
13 **to read:**

14 **“§ 34102. Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program, created.** (a) There is  
15 hereby created the "*Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program*." Awards granted under  
16 this Article *shall* be granted for AY2012-2013 and thereafter.

17 **(b) Administration of Program.** The Guam Community College Board of Trustees *shall*  
18 administer this program pursuant to § 34102 of this Chapter.

1           **(c) Rules and Regulations.** All rules and regulations adopted *prior* to the enactment of  
2 this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or repealed* by the Board in a manner  
3 consistent with § 34102 of this Chapter.

4           **(d) Selection Committee.** The President of Guam Community College *shall* annually  
5 establish an Evaluation and Selection Committee (the Committee).

6           The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients  
7 under the programs listed within this Chapter. The passing of the oral interviews and the meeting of  
8 established Guam Community College entrance and academic requirements *shall* constitute the  
9 primary criteria for selection of scholarship recipients. The Board may prescribe additional  
10 qualifications for admission to the scholarship programs.

11           Applications for the *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program* *shall* be received by  
12 April 30 of every year and applicants *shall* be interviewed at a time and place designated by the  
13 Committee *prior* to June 30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to July 30 in a written notice to the  
14 selected applicant, and the applicant's school administrator, if applicable.

15           **(e) Academic Advisor and Program Contract.** Each program scholarship recipient  
16 *shall* have an academic advisor who, with the student, *shall* develop a complete academic plan that  
17 would result in the granting of the applicable degree within the prescribed period of time. This plan  
18 *shall* be examined by the appropriate College official, as determined by the Board, and upon  
19 approval, *shall* constitute a contract between the student and the College.

20           **(f) Scholarships.** The *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program* *shall* consist  
21 of students who have declared their intention to attend the Guam Community College. Scholarships  
22 may be awarded to eligible students who meet the following criteria:

23           (a) *bona fide* residents of Guam;

24           (b) citizens *or* permanent resident aliens of the United States;

25           (c) seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school with a cumulative grade point  
26 average of *not less than* 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, *or* its equivalent;

27           (d) official acceptance to Guam Community College in accordance with its admissions  
28 policies;

29           (e) must be in financial need, which shall be determined by regulations authorized  
30 by § 34102 of this Chapter. In addition, the applicant must complete a 'Free Application for  
31 Federal Student Aid' ('FAFSA') form as documentary evidence of need;

1           **(g) Same: Benefits.** (a) Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to § 34102 of this  
2 Chapter *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars  
3 (\$5,000.00), issued in two (2) equal installments of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)  
4 each, with each installment payable at the beginning of the semester.

5           **(h). Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of *I*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the start of each semester which, at the  
7 very least, *shall* contain the following information: the total number of recipients for that semester,  
8 sorted by new and continuing recipients; the total number of recipients that completed their degree  
9 program in the *prior* semester; the total amount expended for the *prior* semester for any activity  
10 related to the program; and any other information that *I Liheslatura* will deem helpful in the review  
11 of the program.”

12           **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program in this  
13 Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

- 14           (a) direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the express purpose of funding the  
15 program created by this Article;
- 16           (b) public investments from GEDA’s Qualifying Certificate Program, not already  
17 dedicated for a particular use;
- 18           (c) company donations to a “Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529 program”  
19 made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development; and
- 20           (d) any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes herein is  
21 consistent with law.

22 The Program shall make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500) scholarships annually.

23           **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Growing Guam’s Work Force*  
24 *Scholarship Program*”.

25           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.  
26

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

**Substitute Bill No. 192-31 (COR)**  
As Substituted by the Committee on  
Education and Public Libraries

**Introduced by:**

**Chris M. Dueñas**

---

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34  
OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-  
DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING  
FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND,  
CITING THIS ACT AS THE “*GROWING GUAM’S  
WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.*”**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.** The Guam Community College offers a wide variety of technical, vocational and other occupational training and education related courses aimed at developing educated and skilled workers for Guam. The “*Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program*” seeks to provide economically-disadvantaged students with the ability to experience post secondary education in the hopes that the students assisted will seek other financial means to remain in school and complete a certificate program. The emphasis of offering an enticement to experience higher education could be the difference between a person who needs to immediately work to support his family, and who cannot afford the costs to attend the Guam Community College, and a person who can be of greater benefit to his family

1 with both an exposure to higher education and, perhaps, the job skills to become  
2 highly employable.

3 **Section 2. A new § 34102 is added to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code**  
4 **Annotated to read:**

5 **“§ 34102. Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program, created.**

6 **(a)** There is hereby created the “*Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program.*”  
7 Awards granted under this Article *shall* be granted for AY2012-2013 and thereafter.

8 **(b) Administration of Program.** The Guam Community College Board of  
9 Trustees *shall* administer this program pursuant to § 34102 of this Chapter.

10 **(c) Rules and Regulations.** All rules and regulations adopted *prior* to the  
11 enactment of this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or repealed*  
12 by the Board in a manner consistent with § 34102 of this Chapter.

13 **(d) Selection Committee.** The President of Guam Community College *shall*  
14 annually establish an Evaluation and Selection Committee (the Committee).

15 The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting  
16 scholarship recipients under the programs listed within this Chapter. The passing of  
17 the oral interviews and the meeting of established Guam Community College entrance  
18 and academic requirements *shall* constitute the primary criteria for selection of  
19 scholarship recipients. The Board may prescribe additional qualifications for  
20 admission to the scholarship programs.

21 Applications for the *Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program shall*  
22 be received by April 30 of every year and applicants *shall* be interviewed at a time and  
23 place designated by the Committee *prior* to June 30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to  
24 July 30 in a written notice to the selected applicant, and the applicant’s school  
25 administrator, if applicable.

1 (e) **Academic Advisor and Program Contract.** Each program scholarship  
2 recipient *shall* have an academic advisor who, with the student, *shall* develop a  
3 complete 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 appropriate  
5 College official, as determined by the Board, and upon approval, *shall* constitute a  
6 contract between the student and the College.

7 (f) **Scholarships.** The *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program*  
8 *shall* consist of students who have declared their intention to attend the Guam  
9 Community College. Scholarships may be awarded to eligible students who meet the  
10 following criteria:

11 (a) (1) bona fide residents of Guam; and

12 (b) (2) citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States; and

13 (c) (3) seniors or graduates of an accredited high school with a cumulative  
14 grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent; and

15 (d) (4) official acceptance to Guam Community College in accordance with its  
16 admissions policies; and

17 (e) (5) must be in financial need, which shall be determined by regulations  
18 authorized by § 34102 of this Chapter. In addition, the applicant must complete  
19 a 'Free Application for Federal Student Aid' ('FAFSA') form as documentary  
20 evidence of need; and

21 (f) (6) shall be a non degree holder.

22 (g) **Same: Benefits.** (a) Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to § 34102  
23 of this Chapter *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount of Five  
24 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), issued in two (2) equal installments of Two Thousand  
25 Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) each, ~~with each installment payable at the~~  
26 ~~beginning of the semester.~~ The first installment shall be payable at the beginning of

1 the recipients' first semester of their freshman year at the Guam Community College.  
2 The second installment shall be paid in the beginning of the first semester of their  
3 sophomore year at the Guam Community College.

4 (h). **Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of  
5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the start of each semester  
6 ~~which, the fall semester for which any scholarships has been awarded.~~ at the very  
7 least, ~~shall contain the following information: the total number of recipients for that~~  
8 ~~semester, sorted by new and continuing recipients; the total number of recipients that~~  
9 ~~completed their degree program in the prior semester; the total amount expended for~~  
10 ~~the prior semester for any activity related to the program; and any other information~~  
11 ~~that I Liheslatura will deem helpful in the review of the program.”~~ The report *shall*  
12 contain the following information: the total number of recipients by academic year,  
13 sorted by new and continuing recipients; the total number of recipients that completed  
14 their degree program; the total amount expended for the prior academic year for any  
15 activity related to the program; and any other information that I Liheslatura will deem  
16 helpful in the review of the program.”

17 (i) **Service Requirements.** (a) Any Student who receives a scholarship pursuant  
18 to the provision of this section, shall be obligated to work on Guam for a period of one  
19 year (equivalent to twelve (12) months), commencing six (6) months from the  
20 completion of their degree program or six (6) months immediately following non-  
21 enrollment from the Guam Community College.

22 (b) Any Student granted a scholarship under this Section who fails to fulfill the  
23 provisions of this section must repay the full amount of the scholarship. The Board  
24 shall establish such policies prescribing the length and terms of repayment, the interest  
25 rate to be charged, the collection of delinquent accounts or in the event of a default.

1 (c) If a student is recruited to serve in active duty in a branch of the U.S. Armed  
2 Services while in attendance or upon completion of studies, the service credit shall be  
3 postponed until such student begins work on Guam, but in no case longer than six (6)  
4 years; provided, however, that the student applies for the postponement within ninety  
5 (90) days of entering the Armed Services and continues to maintain Guam as such  
6 student's place of residence.

7 (d) Death or total and permanent disability of the student shall terminate any  
8 obligations herein. Total and permanent disability for purposes of this Section is  
9 defined as any physiological or psychological condition that will prevent the student  
10 from obtaining or maintaining any form of gainful employment. The Board may defer  
11 repayment for temporary disability. Total and permanent disability requires the  
12 certification by two (2) physicians licensed to practice in the United States.

13 **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program  
14 in this Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

15 (a) direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the express purpose of  
16 funding the program created by this Article;

17 (b) public investments from GEDA's Qualifying Certificate Program, not  
18 already dedicated for a particular use;

19 (c) company donations to a "Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529  
20 program" made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development;  
21 and

22 (d) any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes  
23 herein is consistent with law.

24 The Program ~~shall~~ may make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500)  
25 scholarships annually contingent on the availability of funding sources cited in this  
26 section.

1           **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Growing Guam’s*  
2 *Work Force Scholarship Program*”.

3           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective ~~upon enactment~~  
4 beginning in the 2012-2013 Academic Year of the Guam Community College.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
**SIGN-IN SHEET**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
 June 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Bill No. 192-31 (COR) - C.M. Duenas

An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."

| NAME   | AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY) | SUPPORT? OPPOSE? | WRITTEN TESTIMONY | ORAL TESTIMONY | CONTACT NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS             |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Frank E. Roberto   | AHRD                            | SUPPORT          | ✓                 | ✓              | 475-7044       | Frank.roberto@da          |
| JOHAN <del>FRANCIS</del> <sup>BROWN</sup> <del>ROBERTO</del> | SELF                            | SUPPORT          |                   | ✓              | 577 7253       | Jugos@semail.gu           |
| Carmen K. Santos   | GCC                             | SUPPORT          | ✓                 | ✓              | 735-5548       | carmen.k.santos@guamcc.gu |
| Lea Bee Lujan  | DOL                             | SUPPORT          |                   |                | 475-7043       |                           |
|  |                                 |                  |                   |                |                |                           |
|  |                                 |                  |                   |                |                |                           |
|  |                                 |                  |                   |                |                |                           |
|  |                                 |                  |                   |                |                |                           |
|  |                                 |                  |                   |                |                |                           |

# GCC

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Kolehon Kumunidat Guahan*

Accredited by the  
Western Association of  
Schools and Colleges

JUN 23 2011

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D., and  
Members of the Committee on Education  
& Public Libraries  
31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony regarding Bills No. 192-31, 193-31, and 198-31.

Honorable Speaker Won Pat and Committee Members,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to come before you today to present my testimony in support of Bill No. 192-31, the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program;" Bill No. 193-31, the "Building Guam's Trades Scholarship Program;" and Bill No. 198-31, the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."

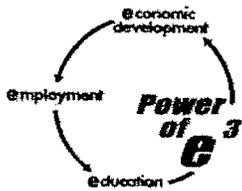
The Guam Community College lauds the intent of all three of these bills, the first two having been authored by Senator Chris Duenas, and Bill 198-31, co-authored by Senators Duenas and Dr. Aline Yamashita.

GCC does, however, have one recommendation. We highly recommend adding additional language that specifically states, "after exhausting all federal sources that may be available for economically disadvantaged students, such as PELL grants, Workforce Investment Act funding, or other sources." The addition of this phrase into each of these three pieces of legislation will prevent any attempt to supplant federal funds by the use of local resources to provide for these scholarships. In addition, the College recognizes the need to incorporate an assessment tool similar to the nationally recognized WorkKeys System for Job Analysis, Assessment and Training, to support the implementation of these proposed scholarship programs. Such an assessment tool would insure that the student receiving the scholarship would possess the necessary basic educational skills to be able to pursue the training required, and if the student needed additional training, would provide that additional training through a self-study program.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the proposed changes to our enabling legislation at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Carmen Kwek Santos, CPA,  
Acting President



# AGENCY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

*Ahensian Inadilanto Yan Guinaha Para Taotao* ♦ FRANK C. ROBERTO, Director

---

EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor  
RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

June 22, 2011

Honorable Christopher M. Duenas  
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Ste. 701A, DNA Building  
238 Archebishop Flores St.  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Duenas,

Attached please find the Agency for Human Resources Development's oral testimony in support of Bill 192-31 - "An act to add a new Section 42102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Workforce Scholarship Program."

Should you require additional information please feel free to contact our office at (671) 475-7044.

Respectfully,

Frank C. Roberto  
Acting Director

## WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON BILL 192-31

Hafa Adai Senator Duenas, members of the 31st Guam Legislature. On behalf of the Agency for Human Resources Development, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 192-31.

The Agency for Human Resources Development is in support of Bill 192-31 and is recommending that consideration be made to amend the criteria specifically (c) of Section (f) Scholarships - "cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent"; to read:

**"cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent";**

In 2004, the Agency partnered with the Guam Public School System and the Guam Community College to establish the Passports-to-Careers, a year round learning continuum program designed to take youth through a pipeline system, preparing them for more structured training and providing them with employability skills to meet the needs of employers. The goal of PTC is to prepare high school students in the Career Path with skills and competencies to enter the workforce. This program provides the opportunity for Guam's youth to participate in the job market identified by the power of e3 within the: Construction Trades, Allied Health, and Business Technology industries.

One of three target population we serve is "economically-disadvantaged youth", in our experiences servicing disadvantaged youths, a good percentage of this target population will not be able to meet the proposed cumulative grade point average identified Section (f), thus making it difficult for those who are most in need of this scholarship program not be eligible.

Again, we are in support of Bill 192-31 with the above recommendation to be considered.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Fiscal Note of Bill No. 192-31 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE "GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Community College   | Dept./Agency Head: Mary A.Y. Okada |
| Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:  | 13,583,423                         |
| Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund \$24,154; Manpower Development Fund \$3,059,265 | 3,083,419                          |
| <b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>  | <b>\$16,666,842</b>                |

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

|  | General Fund: | (Specify Special Fund): | Total:     |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</sup> |               | \$0                     | \$0        |
| FY 2011 Adopted Revenues                     | \$0           | \$0                     | \$0        |
| FY 2011 Appro. (P.L. 30-196)                 | \$0           | \$0                     | \$0        |
| Sub-total:                                   | \$0           | \$0                     | \$0        |
| Less appropriation in Bill                   | \$0           | \$0                     | \$0        |
| <b>Total:</b>                                | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>              | <b>\$0</b> |

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

|                         | One Full Fiscal Year | For Remainder of FY 2011 (if applicable) | FY 2012        | FY 2013        | FY 2014        | FY 2015        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| General Fund            | \$0                  | \$0                                      | \$2.5 M        | \$2.5 M        | \$2.5 M        | \$2.5 M        |
| (Specify Special Fund): | \$0                  | \$0                                      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$0</b>                               | <b>\$2.5 M</b> | <b>\$2.5 M</b> | <b>\$2.5 M</b> | <b>\$2.5 M</b> |

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No  
 If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / N/A / / Yes / / No  
 If no, what is the additional amount required? / / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? /X/ Yes / / No  
 If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No  
 Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /X/ No  
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date /X/ Other: Fiscal impact at this time is based on the Bill language

Analyst: Angela Flores Date: 6/13/11 Director: BENITA A. MANGLONA Date: 6/16/11

**Footnotes:**

1/ The Bill has a potential for additional funding impact in the establishment of the scholarship program for the economically-disadvantaged, to be known as "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program". Although no appropriation is included in the Bill, based on satisfactory eligibility under the program, Section 2(g) identifies that the cost could go up to \$2.5M annually (\$5,000 scholarship amount x 500 awards per year). Section 3 provides for several funding sources to administer and conduct the scholarship program.



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

*I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • The 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place, Hagårña, Guam 96910 • [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com)  
E-mail: [roryfonguam@gmail.com](mailto:roryfonguam@gmail.com) • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

MAY 12 2011  
MAY 12 01 33 56  
MAY

Senator  
Rory J. Respicio  
CHAIRPERSON  
MAJORITY LEADER

May 12, 2011

Senator  
Judith P. Guthertz  
VICE CHAIRPERSON  
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

## MEMORANDUM

### MAJORITY MEMBERS:

Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat

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

Vice Speaker  
Benjamin J. F. Cruz

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

Senator  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY  
MAJORITY WHIP

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

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Subject: **Referral of Bills No. 192-31 (COR) through 195-31 (COR)**

Senator  
Thomas C. Ada

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 192-31(COR) through 195-31 (COR).

Senator  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

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

Senator  
vicente c. pangelinan

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

### MINORITY MEMBERS:

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

Senator  
Aline A. Yamashita  
ASST. MINORITY LEADER

(4) Attachments

Senator  
Christopher M. Duenas

*I Mina 'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Bill Log Sheet**  
**May 11, 2011**  
 Page 1 of 2

| Bill No.        | Sponsor(s)      | Title   | Date Introduced      | Date Referred | 120 Day Deadline | Committee Referred                           | Public Hearing Date | Date Committee Report Filed | Status (Date)<br>Passed? Failed?<br>Vetoed?<br>Overridden?<br>Public Law? |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 192-31<br>(COR) | Chris M. Duenas | AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE "GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM." | 5/11/11<br>9:59 a.m. | 5/12/11       |                  | Committee on Education and Public Libraries. |                     |                             |   |

Small Business Home

**YAHOO!**, SMALL BUSINESS

Welcome  
**fbtorres@judiwonpat.com**  
[Sign Out, My Account]

Search

Mail Home - Help

Mail

Contacts

Calendar

Notepad

What's New?

Mobile Mail

Options

Check Mail

New

Mail Search

Mail Accounts

judiwonpat.com...

yahoo.com

Previous | Next | Back to Messages

Delete Reply Forward Move...

Mark as Unread | Print

**public hearing - june 23, 2011**

From: "Frank Torres" <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:03 PM

Folders

[Add]

Inbox (200)

Drafts (61)

Sent

Spam [Empty]

June 15, 2011

Trash [Empty]

My Photos

My Attachments

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education and Public Libraries

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

- The appointment of Jesse T. San Nicolas to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certifications

- Bill No. 177-31 (LS) - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / A.B. Palacios, Sr. An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a safe schools program: School Crime Stoppers.

- Bill No. 179-31 (LS) - V.A. Ada / F.F. Blas, Jr. An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17G.C.A. relative to authorizing the Department of Education to create and implement a voluntary preschool pilot program.

- Bill No. 192-31 (COR) - C.M. Duenas An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 198-31 (COR)** - C.M. Duenas / A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to add a new Article 14 to Division 3 of Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program, and citing this act as the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 201-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 202-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 213-31 (COR)** - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to repeal § 6108 of Chapter 6, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to sick persons.

- **Bill No. 229-31 (COR)** - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / V.A. Ada An act to add Section 6101.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to Students' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

- **Bill No. 239-31 (COR)** - Sam Mabini, Ph.D. / J.P. Guthertz, DPA Amending §4114.1 and adding a new sub-item (A) to §4114.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, the "College and Career Readiness" (CCaRe) Act, relative to integrating academic curriculum and career technical education into the Guam Department of Education's basic curricula.

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

The Guam Legislature complies with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact Mr. Ed Pocaigue at 472-3586/7,8 or by email at [edpocaigue@judiwonpat.com](mailto:edpocaigue@judiwonpat.com)

cc: Sgt at Arms  
MIS  
DOE  
All Media

Frank B. Torres  
Sr. Policy Analyst  
Office of the Speaker  
31st Guam Legislature

NOTICE: The information in this e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact me by reply e-mail, or call me collect at (671) 472-3586/7, and destroy all copies of the original message.

# Broadcast Report

Date/Time  
Local ID 1  
Local ID 2

06-15-2011  
4723510

02:43:39 p.m.

Transmit Header Text  
Local Name 1  
Local Name 2

GUAM LEGISLATURE

This document : Failed  
(reduced sample and details below)  
Document size : 8.5"x11"



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**VICE CHAIR**

CHIEF OF STAFF  
MAYORAL OFFICE  
HONORABLE  
MEMBER

June 15, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
From: Committee on Education and Public Libraries  
Subject: Notice of Public Hearing - First Meeting

COMMEMORATOR  
GUAM COMMISSION ON  
DECLARATION

CLUB PRES  
CHAIRMAN

VICE PRESIDENT  
ASSOCIATION OF  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
LEGISLATORS  
(AFL)

BOARD MEMBER  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION  
(PIEA)

LEGISLATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
DEVELOPMENT BANK  
(PIEDB)

LEGISLATIVE  
PACIFIC ISLANDS  
INSTITUTE

- The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following Ordinances:
- The appointment of Anne T. Yon Nevils to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
  - Bill No. 177-31 (LSD) - A.A. Yamasita, Ph.D. / A.B. Polonio, Sr. An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a safe schools program: School Crime Stopper.
  - Bill No. 179-31 (LSD) - V.A. Ada / F.F. Olan, Jr. An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17G.C.A. relative to authorizing the Department of Education to create and implement a voluntary pre-school pilot program.
  - Bill No. 178-31 (COR) - C.M. Duenas. An act to add a new § 14102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students, providing funding sources for the program, and citing them out to the "Giving Guam's Most Future Scholarship Program."
  - Bill No. 178-31 (COR) - C.M. Duenas / A.A. Yamasita, Ph.D. An act to add a new Article 14 to 17G.C.A. of Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students, providing funding sources for the program, and citing them out to the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."
  - Bill No. 181-31 (COR) - V.A. Ada. An act to add a new Article 8 to Chapter 6 of 17G.C.A. relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.
  - Bill No. 182-31 (COR) - V.A. Ada. An act to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 6 of 17G.C.A. relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.
  - Bill No. 213-31 (COR) - A.A. Yamasita, Ph.D. An act to repeal § 618B of Chapter 6, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to such persons.
  - Bill No. 219-31 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / V.A. Ada. An act to add Section 618C.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to Students' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.
  - Bill No. 224-31 (COR) - Sam Malden, Ph.D. / J.P. Gutierrez, DPA Amending § 4114.1 and adding a new sub-section (A) to § 4114.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, the "College and Career Readiness" (CCAR) Act relative to recognizing academic achievement and career readiness education in the Guam Department of Education's basic curricula.

Pages Scanned : 2

Total Pages Confirmed : 12

| Job | Remote Station          | Start Time               | Duration | Pages | Line | Mode | Job Type | Results |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------|------|------|----------|---------|
| 164 | 671 4773982             | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:18 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP28800 |
| 164 | 671 472 7663 h.t. radio | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:17 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP28800 |
| 64  | 6714776411 K-57         | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:36 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP28800 |
| 64  | 6482007 Variety         | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:21 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP14400 |
| 64  | 4770793 2VC             | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:00 | 0/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP31200 |
| 4   | +6714773079 PDV         | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:38 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | FA      |
| 4   | 9+637+9870 KULuh        | 02:32:28 p.m. 06-15-2011 | 00:00:00 | 0/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | FA      |

# Broadcast Report

Date/Time  
Local ID 1  
Local ID 2

06-15-2011  
4723510

02:43:47 p.m.

Transmit Header Text  
Local Name 1  
Local Name 2

GUAM LEGISLATURE

Abbreviations:  
HS: Host send  
HR: Host receive  
WS: Waiting send

PL: Polled local  
PR: Polled remote  
MS: Mailbox save

MP: Mailbox print  
CP: Completed  
FA: Fail

TU: Terminated by user  
TS: Terminated by system  
RP: Report

G3: Group 3  
EC: Error Correct

Small Business Home

**YAHOO!**, SMALL BUSINESS

Welcome  
fbtorres@judiwonpat.com  
(Sign Out, My Account)

Search

Mail Home - Help

Mail

Contacts

Calendar

Notepad

What's New?

Mobile Mail

Options

Check Mail

New

Mail Search

Mail Accounts

judiwonpat.com...

yahoo.com

Previous | Next | Back to Messages

Delete Reply Forward Move...

Mark as Unread | Print

**public hearing second notice**

From: "Frank Torres" <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Monday, June 20, 2011 12:39 AM

Folders

[Add]

Inbox (200)

Drafts (61)

Sent

Spam [Empty]

June 21, 2011

Trash [Empty]

My Photos

My Attachments

**MEMORANDUM**

To: **Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature**

From: **Committee on Education and Public Libraries**

Subject: **Notice of Public Hearing –  
Second Notice**

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

- **The appointment of Jesse T. San Nicolas to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certifications**

- **Bill No. 177-31 (LS) - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / A.B. Palacios, Sr.** An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article I, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a safe schools program: School Crime Stoppers.

- **Bill No. 179-31 (LS) - V.A. Ada / F.F. Blas, Jr.** An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17G.C.A. relative to authorizing the Department of Education to create and implement a voluntary preschool pilot program.

- **Bill No. 192-31 (COR) - C.M. Duenas** An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 198-31 (COR)** - C.M. Duenas / A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to add a new Article 14 to Division 3 of Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program, and citing this act as the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 201-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 202-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 213-31 (COR)** - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to repeal § 6108 of Chapter 6, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to sick persons.

- **Bill No. 229-31 (COR)** - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / V.A. Ada An act to add Section 6101.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to Students' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

- **Bill No. 239-31 (COR)** - Sam Mabini, Ph.D. / J.P. Guthertz, DPA Amending §4114.1 and adding a new sub-item (A) to §4114.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, the "College and Career Readiness" (CCaRe) Act, relative to integrating academic curriculum and career technical education into the Guam Department of Education's basic curricula.

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

The Guam Legislature complies with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact Mr. Ed Pocaigue at 472-3586/7,8 or by email at [edpocaigue@judiwonpat.com](mailto:edpocaigue@judiwonpat.com)

cc: Sgt at Arms  
MIS  
DOE  
All Media

Frank B. Torres  
Sr. Policy Analyst  
Office of the Speaker  
31st Guam Legislature

NOTICE: The information in this e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact me by reply e-mail, or call me collect at (671) 472-3586/7, and destroy all copies of the original message.

# Broadcast Report

Date/Time  
Local ID 1  
Local ID 2

06-20-2011  
4723510

06:07:08 p.m.

Transmit Header Text  
Local Name 1  
Local Name 2

GUAM LEGISLATURE

This document : Failed  
(reduced sample and details below)  
Document size : 8.5"x11"



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

VIC & CHAIR

LEGISLATION TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
SERVICES UNIT  
100 SENATE  
SANTO DOMINGO

COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATION  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
SERVICES UNIT  
100 SENATE  
SANTO DOMINGO

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER OF  
EDUCATION

CHIEF OF  
STAFF

VIC PRESIDENT

LEGISLATION  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
SERVICES UNIT  
100 SENATE  
SANTO DOMINGO

BOARD MEMBER

LEGISLATION  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
SERVICES UNIT  
100 SENATE  
SANTO DOMINGO

LEGISLATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE

LEGISLATION  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
SERVICES UNIT  
100 SENATE  
SANTO DOMINGO

LEGISLATION  
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
SERVICES UNIT  
100 SENATE  
SANTO DOMINGO

June 21, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
From: Committee on Education and Public Libraries  
Subject: Notice of Public Hearing - Second Notice

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

- The appointment of Jesus T. San Nicolas to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certification
- Bill No. 177-11 (LH) - A.A. Yamasaki, Ph.D.; A.R. Polario, Sr. An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article I, Chapter 1, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a trade schools program - School Career Support.
- Bill No. 179-11 (LH) - V.A. Ada / F.F. Bion, Jr. An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of Title 17, G.C.A. relative to authorizing the Department of Education to create and implement a voluntary practical pilot program.
- Bill No. 190-11 (CYR) - C.M. Duenas An act to add a new § 31102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students providing funding sources for the program and using that act as the "Young Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."
- Bill No. 194-11 (CYR) - C.M. Duenas / A.A. Yamasaki, Ph.D. An act to add a new Article 14 to Chapter 1 of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students, providing funding sources for the program, and using that act as the "Young Child to Graduate to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."
- Bill No. 200-11 (CUB) - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of Title 17, G.C.A. relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.
- Bill No. 202-11 (CUB) - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 6 of Title 17, G.C.A. relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.
- Bill No. 223-11 (CUB) - A.A. Yamasaki, Ph.D. An act to repeal § 6108 of Chapter 6, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to sex persons.
- Bill No. 229-11 (CYR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. - V.A. Ada An act to add Section 5101.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to Students' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.
- Bill No. 230-11 (CYR) - San Miguel, Ph.D.; J.P. Gutierrez, DPA Amending § 6114.1 and adding a new sub-section 1 to § 6114.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, to amend the "Rights and Career Support" (RCS) Act, relative to integrating academic curriculum and career technical education into the Guam Department of Education's core curricula.

Pages Scanned : 2

Total Pages Confirmed : 12

| Job | Remote Station        | Start Time               | Duration | Pages | Line | Mode | Job Type | Results |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------|------|------|----------|---------|
| 186 | 671 4773982           | 06:00:16 p.m. 06-20-2011 | 00:00:17 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       |         |
| 186 | 671 472 7663 H.F. 2nd | 06:00:16 p.m. 06-20-2011 | 00:00:17 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP28800 |
| 86  | 6714776411 K-57       | 06:00:16 p.m. 06-20-2011 | 00:00:36 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP28800 |
| 86  | 6482007 Variety       | 06:00:16 p.m. 06-20-2011 | 00:00:27 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP14400 |
| 36  | 671 922 4614 PNC      | 06:00:16 p.m. 06-20-2011 | 00:00:16 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP31200 |
| 16  | +6714773079 PON       | 06:00:16 p.m. 06-20-2011 | 00:00:37 | 2/2   | 1    | EC   | HS       | CP31200 |
| 6   | 6370970               |                          |          |       |      |      |          |         |

# Broadcast Report

Date/Time  
Local ID 1  
Local ID 2

06-20-2011  
4723510

06:07:16 p.m.

Transmit Header Text  
Local Name 1  
Local Name 2

GUAM LEGISLATURE

## Abbreviations:

HS: Host send  
HR: Host receive  
WS: Waiting send

PL: Polled local  
PR: Polled remote  
MS: Mailbox save

MP: Mailbox print  
CP: Completed  
FA: Fail

TU: Terminated by user  
TS: Terminated by system  
RP: Report

G3: Group 3  
EC: Error Correct



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIE

**VICE CHAIR**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM,  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,  
HOUSING AND  
RECREATION

COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION,  
APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC  
DEBT, BANKING,  
INSURANCE, RETIREMENT  
AND LAND

**COMMISSIONER**

GUAM COMMISSION ON  
DECOLONIZATION

GUAM FIRST  
COMMISSION

**VICE PRESIDENT**

ASSOCIATION OF  
PACIFIC ISLAND  
LEGISLATURES  
(APIIL)

**BOARD MEMBER**

TECHNICAL RESOURCES FOR  
EDUCATION  
AND LEARNING  
(PREL)

**LEGISLATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

PACIFIC ISLAND  
DEVELOPMENT BANK  
(PIDB)

FESTIVAL OF THE  
PACIFIC ARTS  
(FESTPAC)

**Public Hearing Agenda – June 23, 2011**

- **The appointment of Jesse T. San Nicolas to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certifications**

- **Bill No. 177-31 (LS)** - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / A.B. Palacios, Sr. An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a safe schools program: School Crime Stoppers.

- **Bill No. 179-31 (LS)** - V.A. Ada / F.F. Blas, Jr. An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17G.C.A. relative to authorizing the Department of Education to create and implement a voluntary preschool pilot program.

- **Bill No. 192-31 (COR)** - C.M. Duenas An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 198-31 (COR)** - C.M. Duenas / A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to add a new Article 14 to Division 3 of Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program, and citing this act as the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 201-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 202-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 213-31 (COR)** - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to repeal § 6108 of Chapter 6, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to sick persons.

- **Bill No. 229-31 (COR)** - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / V.A. Ada An act to add Section 6101.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to Students' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

- **Bill No. 239-31 (COR)** - Sam Mabini, Ph.D. / J.P. Guthertz, DPA Amending §4114.1 and adding a new sub-item (A) to §4114.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, the "College and Career Readiness" (CCaRe) Act, relative to integrating academic curriculum and career technical education into the Guam Department of Education's basic curricula.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

2011 MAY 11 AM 9:59  
WLL

Bill No. 192-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris M. Dueñas 

---

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE “*GROWING GUAM’S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.*”**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** The Guam Community College offers a wide variety of  
3 technical, vocational and other occupational training and education-related courses aimed at  
4 developing educated and skilled workers for Guam. The “*Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship*  
5 *Program*” seeks to provide economically-disadvantaged students with the ability to experience post  
6 secondary education in the hopes that the students assisted will seek other financial means to remain  
7 in school and complete a certificate program. The emphasis of offering an enticement to experience  
8 higher education could be the difference between a person who needs to immediately work to  
9 support his family, and who cannot afford the costs to attend the Guam Community College, and a  
10 person who can be of greater benefit to his family with both an exposure to higher education and,  
11 perhaps, the job skills to become highly employable.

12 **Section 2. A new § 34102 is added to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated**  
13 **to read:**

14 **“§ 34102. Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program, created. (a)** There is  
15 hereby created the “*Growing Guam’s Work Force Scholarship Program.*” Awards granted under  
16 this Article *shall* be granted for AY2012-2013 and thereafter.

17 **(b) Administration of Program.** The Guam Community College Board of Trustees *shall*  
18 administer this program pursuant to § 34102 of this Chapter.

1           **(c) Rules and Regulations.** All rules and regulations adopted *prior* to the enactment of  
2 this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or repealed* by the Board in a manner  
3 consistent with § 34102 of this Chapter.

4           **(d) Selection Committee.** The President of Guam Community College *shall* annually  
5 establish an Evaluation and Selection Committee (the Committee).

6           The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients  
7 under the programs listed within this Chapter. The passing of the oral interviews and the meeting of  
8 established Guam Community College entrance and academic requirements *shall* constitute the  
9 primary criteria for selection of scholarship recipients. The Board may prescribe additional  
10 qualifications for admission to the scholarship programs.

11           Applications for the *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program* *shall* be received by  
12 April 30 of every year and applicants *shall* be interviewed at a time and place designated by the  
13 Committee *prior* to June 30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to July 30 in a written notice to the  
14 selected applicant, and the applicant's school administrator, if applicable.

15           **(e) Academic Advisor and Program Contract.** Each program scholarship recipient  
16 *shall* have an academic advisor who, with the student, *shall* develop a complete academic plan that  
17 would result in the granting of the applicable degree within the prescribed period of time. This plan  
18 *shall* be examined by the appropriate College official, as determined by the Board, and upon  
19 approval, *shall* constitute a contract between the student and the College.

20           **(f) Scholarships.** The *Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program* *shall* consist  
21 of students who have declared their intention to attend the Guam Community College. Scholarships  
22 may be awarded to eligible students who meet the following criteria:

23           (a) *bona fide* residents of Guam;

24           (b) citizens *or* permanent resident aliens of the United States;

25           (c) seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school with a cumulative grade point  
26 average of *not less than* 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, *or* its equivalent;

27           (d) official acceptance to Guam Community College in accordance with its admissions  
28 policies;

29           (e) must be in financial need, which shall be determined by regulations authorized  
30 by § 34102 of this Chapter. In addition, the applicant must complete a 'Free Application for  
31 Federal Student Aid' ('FAFSA') form as documentary evidence of need;

1           **(g) Same: Benefits.** (a) Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to § 34102 of this  
2 Chapter *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars  
3 (\$5,000.00), issued in two (2) equal installments of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)  
4 each, with each installment payable at the beginning of the semester.

5           **(h). Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of *I*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the start of each semester which, at the  
7 very least, *shall* contain the following information: the total number of recipients for that semester,  
8 sorted by new and continuing recipients; the total number of recipients that completed their degree  
9 program in the *prior* semester; the total amount expended for the *prior* semester for any activity  
10 related to the program; and any other information that *I Liheslatura* will deem helpful in the review  
11 of the program.”

12           **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program in this  
13 Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

- 14           (a) direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the express purpose of funding the  
15 program created by this Article;
- 16           (b) public investments from GEDA’s Qualifying Certificate Program, not already  
17 dedicated for a particular use;
- 18           (c) company donations to a “Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529 program”  
19 made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development; and
- 20           (d) any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes herein is  
21 consistent with law.

22 The Program shall make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500) scholarships annually.

23           **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Growing Guam’s Work Force*  
24 *Scholarship Program*”.

25           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.  
26