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RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

February 29, 2012

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

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE ADEQUATE EDUCATION *SURUHANU*", which I signed into law on February 27, 2012 as Public Law 31-183.

Senseramente,

RAY TENORIO

I Maga'lahaen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE ADEQUATE EDUCATION *SURUHANU*", was on the 17th day of February, 2012, duly and regularly passed.



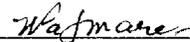
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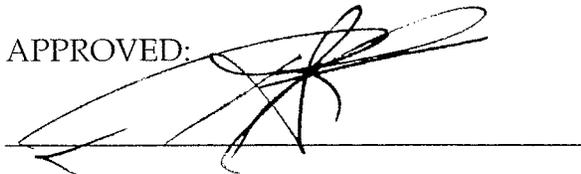
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17 day of FEB, 2012, at
1:22 o'clock PM.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date:

Febr. 27, 2012

31-183

Public Law No. _____

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

Bill No. 248-31(COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Education
and Public Libraries.

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
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**AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 17,
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I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 2/17/12

VOTING SHEET

SBill No. 248-31(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.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose III		✓			
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera		✓			
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T. III		★ ✓			
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

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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

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FESTIVAL OF THE
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 (FESTPAC)

December 13, 2011

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

RE: Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR)

Dear Chairman Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR) – “An act to repeal Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to abolishing the Office of the Adequate Education Suruhanu,” sponsored by Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA which was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Libraries.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO DO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 2 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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

Vicente C. Pangelinan
 Vicente C. Pangelinan
 Actng Chairperson
 Committee on Education

attachments



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December 9, 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. 248-31 (COR)

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This report includes the following:

Committee Voting Sheet
Committee Report Digest
Copy of Bill No. 248-31 (COR)
Copy of Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR)
Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
Fiscal Note
Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 248-31 (COR)
Notices of Public Hearing

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!

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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Substitute Bill No. 248-31(COR)

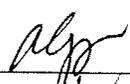
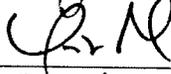
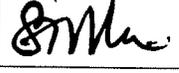
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Sponsored by Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

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

Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR) - J.P. Guthertz, DPA

An act to repeal Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to abolishing the Office of the Adequate Education Suruhanu.

	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., Chairperson		12/09/11				
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA, Vice Chairperson		12/12/11				
Tina R. Muna-Barnes Vice Chairperson						
Vicente C. Pangelinan Vice Chairperson				✓		
Thomas C. Ada						
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.		12/12/11				
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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 November 22, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 248-31 (COR) 'An act to repeal Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to abolishing the Office of the Adequate Education Suruhanu.'

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via fax or email to all Senators on November 12 and November 15, 2011 (5-Day Notice) and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 11 and November 14, 2011 (5-Day Notice) and again to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 19, 2011 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Senator V.C. Pangelinan
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

Committee, Chairperson
Committee, Vice-Chairperson
Committee, Vice Chairperson
Committee, Majority Member
Committee, Minority Member

Appearing before the Committee

No Witnesses

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. convened the public hearing to order at 8:30 a.m. and announced the agenda of the public hearing. Bill No. 248-31 (COR) was announced as one of the items on the agenda to be heard by the Committee.

- **Vice Chairperson Guthertz** spoke about the creation of the Office of the Education Suruhanu as a mechanism to file complaints for not meeting the adequate education law and an alternative way, instead of filing a lawsuit with the courts. The Vice Chairperson stated that she developed the bill for the reason that the Education Suruhanu has not been able to meet its mission due to insufficient resources and lack of enforcement powers provided by law. The Vice Chairperson believes there are bigger things to deal with at the Department of Education than the Education Suruhanu office and we have to look at complete reformation, restructuring and redesigning of the administrative apparatus of the school system, because of its size and the tremendous mandates it must comply with its limited resources. The Vice Chairperson stated she is looking at a decentralize model to empower the schools from the lowest level and move away from a central bureaucracy. The Vice Chairperson elaborated that the current system may have been effective in the early days, but the increasing demands on the system, the increasing enrollment, the

increasing legal requirements and the economic recession. The Vice Chairperson stated since the position is vacant it is good time to move forward with this bill.

There being no individuals present to testify on the legislation, Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the hearing for Bill No. 248-31 (COR).

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries finds that according to the Office of Finance and Budget that the Office of the Education Suruhanu was not funded for Fiscal Year 2012, therefore the Committee has deleted section 4 of the legislation.

Amendments to the language of the introduced bill are indicated by double underlines or double strikeouts in the substitute version of Bill No. 248-31 (COR) included in this report.

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries which was referred Bill No. 248-31 (COR), hereby submits these findings to *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and reports out Substitute Bill No. 248-31 (COR), with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

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

Bill No. 248-31(COR)

Introduced by:

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21 Branch Libraries in respective villages in Guam.

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24 ~~legal assistance as may be necessary in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of~~
25 ~~the commission as specified in Chapter 27 of Title 17 Guam Code a Annotated~~
26 ~~specific operations of the Branch Libraries in respective villages in Guam.~~

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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 248-31 (COR) – “An Act To Repeal Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated Relative To Abolishing the Office of the Adequate Education Suruhanu.** – on June 29, 2011. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on June 29, 2011.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received by 5:00 P.M. on December 16, 2011, the fourteenth day after the request was received by BBMR. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 248 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Dec 19/11
Date



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June 27, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE
(671) 472-2825

Ms. Benita Manglona
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**RE: Request for Fiscal Note -
Bill Nos. 242-31 (COR) through 249-31 (COR)**

Hafa Adai Ms. Manglona:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

JUN-28-2011 10:06 AM TUE

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Hafa Adai Ms. Manglona:

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
ASST MAJORITY WHIP

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *Mina'trentai Unu na Libesdaturan Guåban's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Senator
Thomas C. Ada

Si Yu'os ma'ñse' for your attention to this matter

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Senator
vicente c. pangolinan

Very Truly Yours,

MINORITY
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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Christopher M. Duenas

Attachments
Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Rec'd by Jackie
date: 6/28/11
time: 1:29pm

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Bill Log Sheet
June 24, 2011
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MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 247-31 (COR) through 249-31 (COR)

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 247-31 (COR) through 249-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Lihelaturan Guahan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'ãse!

(3) Attachment

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To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Sat, Nov 12, 2011 at 11:34 AM

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From: Committee on Education and Public Libraries
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Adam Bearce <adam@guamlegislature.org> **Mon, Nov 14, 2011 at 8:21 AM**
To: Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>, Yong Pak <yong@guamlegislature.org>

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Hi. Verifying this as posted.

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Committee on Education and Public Libraries

Public Hearing Agenda for November 22, 2011

8:30 a.m.

- The appointment of Ms. Asuncion P. Guerrero to serve as a member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.

- Bill No. 248-31 (COR) - J.P. Guthertz, DPA

An act to repeal Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to abolishing the Office of the Adequate Education Suruhanu.

- Bill No. 262-31 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz / J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muna-Barnes / R.J. Respicio

An act amend § 15A402 of Article 4A of Chapter 15 of Title 17 and § 15201 of Article 2 of Chapter 15 Guam Code Annotated relative to increasing the Professional and Technical Award amount for medical students.

2:00 p.m.

- Bill No. 264-31 (COR) - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

An act to amend Chapter 9, Division 2 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to education & training facilities and opportunities for the individual with a disability.

- Bill No. 315-31 (COR) - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

An act to add a new Chapter 14 to Division 2 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, to require the Guam Department of Education to continually update a 10-year capital improvement project plan and to identify funding sources for the projects; and, citing this act as the "Teaching and Learning Communities Act."

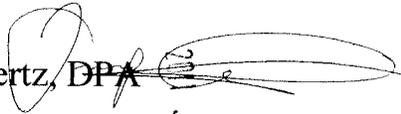
- Bill No. 318-31 (COR) - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

An act to amend Sections 3102.1 and 3103 of Chapter 3, Article 1, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, and to repeal Section 3103.1 of Chapter 3, Article 1, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to allowing I Maga'lahen Guahan, the Governor of Guam, to appoint the Superintendent of Education.

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

Bill No. 248-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA 

**An Act To Repeal Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code
Annotated Relative To Abolishing the Office of the Adequate
Education Suruhanu.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Legislative Statement: The Office of the Adequate Education

3 Suruhanu was created to monitor the basic tenets of the “Every Child is Entitled to an

4 Adequate Public Education Act,” and ensure the Department of Education’s

5 fulfillment of the provisions of law.

6 After almost one (1) full term of office, an appointment of three (3) years, by

7 the incumbent, through no fault of his own, it has become apparent that the intent and

8 vision of the Office has not come to fruition. By the admissions of the incumbent, the

9 powers of the Education Suruhanu have evolved, in practice, simply to entertain

10 complaints and proffer reports based on those complaints. The position lacks any

11 specific enforcement authority.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that the Office in most cases serves a redundant

13 role and in fact possesses less power than agencies that already have regulatory,

14 compliance and enforcement oversight over the Department of Education as the entity

15 strives to provide the schoolchildren of Guam with an adequate education. Moreover,

16 remedies exist for our students and parents through the Office of the Attorney General

17 of Guam and the Guam Education Board.

1 **Section 2.** “Chapter 11 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated is hereby repealed in
2 its entirety.”

3 **Section 3.** Any position/s currently occupied in the classified service of the
4 government of Guam, that have been assigned and budgeted for the Office of the
5 Adequate Education Suruhanu, and any associated funding as approved and subjected
6 to provisions of this Act, including the position of Administrative Assistant, are
7 hereby transferred from the Office of the Adequate Education Suruhanu to the Office
8 of the Attorney General of Guam.

- 9 • Any employee/s transferred through provisions of this Act shall retain
10 full personnel status, benefits and entitlements as specified in the
11 approved annual budget for the Office of the Adequate Education
12 Suruhanu.
- 13 • The Office of the Attorney General, if necessary, shall submit to *I*
14 *Liheslaturan Guahan*, a supplemental budget request for Fiscal Year
15 2012 that reflects its absorption of any positions in the classified service
16 transferred to its division as a result of provisions of this Act.

17 **Section 4.** All unexpended funds allocated for the Office of the Adequate
18 Education Suruhanu, inclusive of all funding for positions that remain vacant for
19 Fiscal Year 2011 and not expended as a result of provisions of this Act, shall be
20 reallocated to the Guam Public Library System for the specific operations of the
21 Branch Libraries in respective villages in Guam.

22 **Section 5.** Effective Date: Provisions of this Act shall take effect upon
23 enactment into law.