



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

October 4, 2011

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

31-11-937
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date 10/4/11
Time 4:00 PM
Received by [Signature]

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 150-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3103(16) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS", which was signed into law on September 30, 2011 as Public Law 31-91.

Senseramente,



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2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

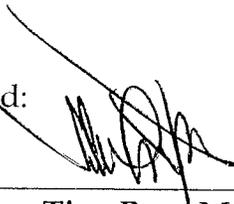
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 150-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3103(16) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS," was on the 19th day of September, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



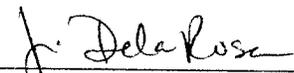
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Speaker

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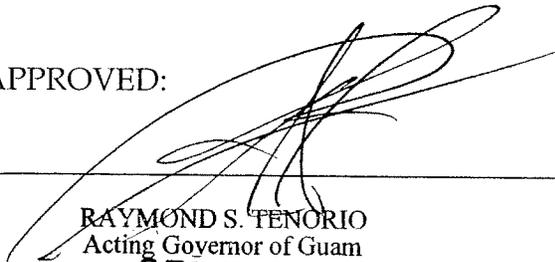
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 20th day of Sept., 2011, at
4:10 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: _____

SEP 30 2011

Public Law No. 31-91

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

Bill No. 150-31 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3103(16) OF ARTICLE 1 OF
CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** §3103(16) of Article 1 of Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

4 “(16) Conduct periodic management and curriculum assessments of
5 the Department of Education for the following purposes:

1 (A) to ascertain whether the Department is providing an
2 adequate public education as defined by Title 1 GCA §715;

3 (B) to evaluate the effectiveness of DOE administrators in
4 implementing board policy and in fulfilling assigned objectives;

5 (C) to evaluate the effectiveness of DOE instructional
6 personnel and their ability to meet curriculum goals;

7 (D) to recommend alternatives to correct systemic
8 deficiencies and to improve the ability of DOE personnel to fulfill
9 assigned objectives;

10 (E) to evaluate board policies, practices and directives, and
11 recommend, if necessary, corrections and revisions necessary to
12 improve the quality of public education; and

13 (F) to assess a broad range of management functions, such as
14 the following: decision-making and evaluation processes, policy-
15 making, resource allocation, communication procedures, and goal
16 setting and verification. The assessment can also examine the school
17 system's work environment, improvement process, and relationship
18 with the community.

19 Said assessments *shall* also identify and assess deficiencies in the
20 DOE organizational structure; compliance with federal and local laws, and
21 with board policies; physical and operational security; workflow designs and
22 management; internal controls; staffing levels and competencies;
23 management levels and competencies; management practices; training
24 standards and practices; adequacy of facilities; physical plant management;
25 technical and administrative infrastructure; redundancy of systems and
26 procedures; productivity and quality standards; recruitment, certification and
27 training of teachers; and recruitment, training and staff development. Said

1 assessments *shall* be conducted at intervals determined by the Guam
2 Education Board of *not more than* five (5) years. Each assessment *shall* also
3 include a report and evaluation on the degree of success that Department of
4 Education has achieved in implementing the recommendations and
5 correcting the deficiencies identified in the *immediate prior assessment*.

6 The GDOE Superintendent *shall* transmit, within forty-five (45) days upon
7 receipt, any assessment conducted pursuant to this Act to the Guam Education
8 Board members. Within ninety (90) days of receipt of such assessment findings,
9 the Guam Education Board members *shall*, in a regularly scheduled board meeting
10 held in compliance with the Open Government Law, vote to accept or reject the
11 assessment findings, and *shall* take any necessary actions for the disposition
12 thereof.

13 The Department *shall* post on its website and transmit to the Speaker of *I*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson of the Committee of Education the
15 disposition and plan of action of the assessment findings.”

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2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: Sept. 19, 2011

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 150-31(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	✓				
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 0 0 0 0

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

2011 AUG -2 10:45 AM

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HOUSING AND
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July 19, 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 Bill No. 150-31 (COR)

Dear Chairman Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 150-31 (COR) – “An act to amend Paragraph (16) of §3103(c) of 17GCA relative Department of Education Management Audits,” sponsored by Senator V. Anthony Ada and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Libraries.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>6</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>0</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



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

on

Bill No. 150-31 (COR)

COMMISSIONER

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**An act to amend Paragraph (16) of §3103(c) of 17GCA relative
Department of Education Management Audits.**

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July 16, 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 Bill No.150-31 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 150-31 (COR) – “An act to amend Paragraph (16) of §3103(c) of 17 GCA relative Department of Education Management Audit,” sponsored by Senator V. Anthony Ada

This report includes the following:

Committee Voting Sheet
Committee Report Digest
Copy of Bill No. 150-31 (COR)
Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
Fiscal Note
Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 150-31 (COR)
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.

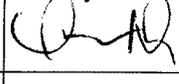
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Bill No. 150-31 (COR) - Senator V. Anthony Ada

An act to amend Paragraph (16) of §3103(c) of 17GCA relative Department of Education Management Audits.

	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		7/18/11 ✓				
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA, Vice Chairperson						
Tina R. Muna-Barnes Vice Chairperson						
Vicente C. Pangelinan Vice Chairperson		✓				
Thomas C. Ada		7/18/11 ✓				
Frank F. Blas, Jr.		7/18/11 ✓				
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.		7/18/11 ✓				
V. Anthony Ada		7/18/11				
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.						



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 May 10, 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. 150-31 (COR) "An act to amend Paragraph (16) of §3103(c) of 17GCA relative Department of Education Management Audits," sponsored by Senator V. Anthony Ada.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via fax and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 3, 2011 (5-Day Notice), and again on May 7, 2011 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Committee, Chairperson
Senator v.c. pangelinan	Committee, Vice Chairperson
Vice Speaker B. J. Cruz	
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Committee, Minority Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Committee, Minority Member
Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.	Committee, Minority Member

Appearing before the Committee

Dr. Nerissa Britania Underwood, Superintendent of Education

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Speaker 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. 150-31 (COR) was announced by Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. as one of the items on the agenda to be heard by the Committee.

- **Senator Ada**, the author of Bill No. 150-31(COR) explained that the intent of the bill is to include in the management audits the evaluation of board policies, directives and practices and to recommend if necessary corrections or revisions are needed to improve the quality of public education. He stated the legislation would also require management audits to analyze how well DOE did at implementing the recommendations of the past management audit.

- **Dr. Underwood** explained her views on the proposed amendments to the law. She stated the first amendment to evaluate the board policies, practices, and directives and recommend if necessary corrections, revisions necessary to improve the quality of public education are currently the duties of the Superintendent. She stated the superintendent is charged with having to evaluate the policies and the mandates to make recommendations, if there are to be changes it is the responsibility of the superintendent. She stated the second section accesses the management functions such as following decision making processes. She stated when you ask for an audit to be conducted, this is usually covered by the management audit and this is what Evergreen had done, they conducted surveys of the employees, also reviewed the manner of which the board was making decisions. She stated this may not be necessary. She stated as for the final section, when an audit would take place every five years, instead of three, she is in support. She stated it takes a while when 143 recommendations and you're trying to implement 143 recommendations and at the same time to carry out daily operations, it gets very challenging. She stated a lot of the recommendations require change in mandates and policies, but also addition of resources. She stated having the five years and specifically the additional statements says that each audit would also include a report on how the department had implemented the previous would be helpful. She stated it would tie in previous reports, would just be a continuous improvement process.

DISCUSSION

- **Vice Speaker Cruz** asked the number of the recommendations were made in that evergreen management audit and how many have been implemented by the board.

- **Dr. Underwood** replied over 140 recommendations were made and very few were implemented. She gave an example of reducing assistant principals by 18 and only 8 were reduced. She stated the reason for not meeting the recommendation was due to the need to address student disciplinary actions and assistant principals were needed to address this issue. She also pointed the reduction of one to one school aides by working with schools to develop procedures to wean students of the usage of the aides. She also stated with the passage of the public-private for the management of maintenance and facilities, the department can move forward to revamp maintenance and facilities as recommended by the audit. She stated that she agreed with the audit findings that FQ Sanchez should be closed, however the board opposed her recommendation.

- **Vice Speaker Cruz** asked if a report has ever been issued explaining the impeding reasons preventing the department from carrying out each of the recommendations and he also asked the report be transmitted to the committee.

- **Dr. Underwood** replied that a copy of the report would be provided.

- **Vice Speaker Cruz** asked when was the report was submitted to the board.

- **Dr. Underwood** replied several times, most recently we updated the financial management

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** mentioned about the educational summit and how it worked to address the recommendations of the management audit and that the committees of the summit need to meet and continue its work.

- **Senator Yamashita, Ph.D.** recognized that the department has done so much, but it is has to do a better job in sharing with the community the highlights of its accomplishments and the ongoing projects such as ARRA.

- **Senator Mabini, Ph.D.** asked if the results from the audit were incorporated into the budget requests.

- **Dr. Underwood** replied that the primary frame work of the budget was focused on the 14 points of the adequate education and the cost cutting committee.

There being no further comments or questions, Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the hearing for Bill No. 150-31 (COR).

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries hereby reports out Bill No. 150-31 (COR) as introduced with the recommendation TO PASS.

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

Bill No. 150-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada 
A.A. Yamashita, PhD 

2011 APR 14 PM 2:30

AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (16) OF
§3103(c) OF 17GCA RELATIVE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AUDITS.

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

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3 **Section 1.** Paragraph 16 of Section 3103(c) of 17 GCA is *amended* to read as
4 follows”

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6 “(16) Conduct periodic assessments and management and curriculum audits of the
7 Department of Education for the following purposes:

8 (A) To ascertain whether the System is providing an adequate public education
9 as defined by Title 1 GCA § 715;

10 (B) To evaluate the effectiveness of DOE administrators in implementing board
11 policy and in fulfilling assigned objectives;

12 (C) To evaluate the effectiveness of DOE instructional personnel and their
13 ability to meet curriculum goals;

14 (D) To recommend alternatives to correct systemic deficiencies and to improve
15 the ability of DOE personnel to fulfill assigned objectives;

16 (E) Evaluate board policies, practices and directives and recommend, if
17 necessary, corrections and revisions necessary to improve the quality of public
18 education; and

1 (F) Assess a broad range of management functions, such as the following:
2 decision-making and evaluation processes, policy-making, resource allocation,
3 communication procedures, and goal setting and verification. The audit can also
4 examine the school system's work environment, improvement process, and
5 relationship with the community.

6
7 Said audits *shall* also identify and assess deficiencies in DOE organizational
8 structure; compliance with federal and local laws and with board policies; physical and
9 operational security; workflow designs and management; internal controls; staffing
10 levels and competencies; management levels and competencies; management
11 practices; training standards and practices; adequacy of facilities; physical plant
12 management; technical and administrative infrastructure; redundancy of systems and
13 procedures; productivity and quality standards; recruitment, certification training of
14 teachers, and recruitment, training and staff development. Said audits *shall* be
15 conducted at intervals determined by the Guam Education Policy Board of *not less*
16 ~~than three (3) years and no more than~~ five (5) years. Each audit shall also include a
17 report and evaluation on the degree of success that Department of Education has
18 achieved in implementing the recommendations and correcting the deficiencies
19 identified in the *immediate prior audit*.

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21 The Guam Education Policy Board *shall* solicit audit proposals for said audits
22 both locally and nationally. The Board *shall* create and maintain a list of qualified
23 auditing firms that specialize in management and curriculum audits of schools and
24 school districts. The Board *shall* transmit Requests for Proposals to all known qualified
25 auditing firms and solicit through local and national publications.”

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & PUBLIC LIBRARIES

SIGN-IN SHEET

PUBLIC HEARING

May 10, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Bill No. 150-31 (COR) - V.A. Ada / A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. - An act to amend Paragraph (16) of §3103(c) of 17 GCA relative Department of Education Management Audits.

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
<i>Dr. Marissa B. Biddle</i>						
<i>Brianis Underwood</i>	<i>DDE Super.</i>			<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Intervent</i>					

Bill No. 150-31 (COR)

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Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 150-31 (COR)

AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (16) OF §3103(c) OF 17GCA RELATIVE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AUDITS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Education	Dept./Agency Head: Narrissa Bretania-Shaffer
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: General Fund to Department of Education Operational Fund (DOEOF)	163,276,054
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Public Library Resource Fund (PLRF), Healthy Futures Fund (HFF), Territorial Education Facilities Fund (TEFF), School Lunch Cash Collection, SAE/Child Nutritional Reimbursement Fund, Indirect Cost Fund	21,845,797
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$185,121,851

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$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
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 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? //X/ N/A // // Yes // // No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ // // N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // // Yes // // No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? //X/ N/A // // Yes // // No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? // // Yes // // 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: Time constraint

Analyst (s): Joe Certeza Date: 04/20/2011 Director: Benita A. Manglona Date: APR 27 2011
 Benita A. Manglona, Director

Footnotes:
 The Bill has a potential fiscal impact for additional funding requirements. However, in its present form, such impact cannot be determined at this time.

70 4/26/11



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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ASST. MINORITY LEADER

Senator
Christopher M. Duenas

April 15, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 149-31 (COR) through 151-31 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 149-31(COR) through 151-31 (COR).

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*.

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

I Mina Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Bill Log Sheet
April 13 2011
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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date) Passed? Failed? Vetoed? Overridden? Public Law?
149-31 (COR)	J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO ADD NEW § 26217 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26 OF TITLE 11 GCA RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC FILING (E-FILING) AND PAYMENT OF MONTHLY GROSS RECEIPT TAX RETURNS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION.	4/14/11 12:00 p.m.	4/15/11		Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting.			
150-31 (COR)	V. A. Ada, A.A. Yamashita, PhD	AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (16) OF §3103(C) OF 17GCA RELATIVE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AUDITS.	4/14/11 2:30 p.m.	4/15/11		Committee on Education			
151-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes, F. F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION BY GUAM'S VOTERS DURING THE 2012 GENERAL ELECTION; TO CONDUCT A NONBINDING STRAW POLL TO DETERMINE THE PREFERRED POLITICAL STATUS HELD BY ALL OF GUAM'S VOTERS	4/14/11 3:38 p.m.	4/15/11		Committee on Health & Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development and Election Reform			

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May 3, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the 31st Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education and Public Libraries

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing – First Notice

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May 3, 2011

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May 7, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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**AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (16) OF
§3103(c) OF 17GCA RELATIVE DEPARTMENT OF
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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

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3 **Section 1.** Paragraph 16 of Section 3103(c) of 17 GCA is *amended* to read as
4 follows”

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6 “(16) Conduct periodic assessments and management and curriculum audits of the
7 Department of Education for the following purposes:

8 (A) To ascertain whether the System is providing an adequate public education
9 as defined by Title 1 GCA § 715;

10 (B) To evaluate the effectiveness of DOE administrators in implementing board
11 policy and in fulfilling assigned objectives;

12 (C) To evaluate the effectiveness of DOE instructional personnel and their
13 ability to meet curriculum goals;

14 (D) To recommend alternatives to correct systemic deficiencies and to improve
15 the ability of DOE personnel to fulfill assigned objectives;

16 (E) Evaluate board policies, practices and directives and recommend, if
17 necessary, corrections and revisions necessary to improve the quality of public
18 education; and

1 (F) Assess a broad range of management functions, such as the following:
2 decision-making and evaluation processes, policy-making, resource allocation,
3 communication procedures, and goal setting and verification. The audit can also
4 examine the school system’s work environment, improvement process, and
5 relationship with the community.

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7 Said audits *shall* also identify and assess deficiencies in DOE organizational
8 structure; compliance with federal and local laws and with board policies; physical and
9 operational security; workflow designs and management; internal controls; staffing
10 levels and competencies; management levels and competencies; management
11 practices; training standards and practices; adequacy of facilities; physical plant
12 management; technical and administrative infrastructure; redundancy of systems and
13 procedures; productivity and quality standards; recruitment, certification training of
14 teachers, and recruitment, training and staff development. Said audits *shall* be
15 conducted at intervals determined by the Guam Education Policy Board of *not less*
16 ~~than three (3) years and no more than~~ five (5) years. Each audit shall also include a
17 report and evaluation on the degree of success that Department of Education has
18 achieved in implementing the recommendations and correcting the deficiencies
19 identified in the *immediate prior audit*.

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21 The Guam Education Policy Board *shall* solicit audit proposals for said audits
22 both locally and nationally. The Board *shall* create and maintain a list of qualified
23 auditing firms that specialize in management and curriculum audits of schools and
24 school districts. The Board *shall* transmit Requests for Proposals to all known qualified
25 auditing firms and solicit through local and national publications.”