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**AN ACT TO AMEND §7113 OF CHAPTER 7 TITLE 17
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SETTING
MAXIMUM STUDENT ENROLLMENT LIMITS FOR
SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS OR MERGERS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 7113 of Chapter 7 Title 17 Guam Code
3 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

4 "§7113. **Limitations on Capacity Levels for the**
5 **Construction of New Public Schools.** All public schools built on

1 Guam shall be designed and constructed for student enrollment
2 capacity limits as follows:

- 3 (a) Elementary Schools: five hundred fifty (550) students;
- 4 (b) Middle Schools: seven hundred (700) students; *and*
- 5 (c) High Schools: one thousand two hundred (1,200)
6 students.

7 The school capacity limitations of this Section shall apply *only*
8 to school projects initiated *after* September 30, 1997. The combined
9 student enrollment in an existing school from any merger or
10 consolidation of any existing schools at the time of such merger shall
11 *not* exceed the capacity limits set herein. The Department may,
12 subject to the approval of the Guam Education Policy Board, exceed
13 the capacity limits for school mergers by *not more than* five percent
14 (5%) provided that such merger would result in substantial cost
15 savings and *not* endanger student and employee health and safety.
16 These provisions shall *not* apply to school campuses that are
17 temporarily used for double sessions."