

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 183(EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 5121 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE  
GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD TO INCLUDING  
CRITICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS IN THE  
“*BONUSES, REWARDS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM*” AT  
THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF  
THE “*NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001.*”

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

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4 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the  
5 current ‘*Bonuses, Rewards and Incentives Program*’ does not adequately meet the  
6 Special Education staffing needs of the *Guam Public School System*. Therefore, it  
7 is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by this Act to extend the ‘*Bonuses, Rewards*  
8 *and Incentives Program*’ to Special Education Professionals to ensure that the  
9 needs of students requiring special education and related services are provided the  
10 necessary specialized, fully qualified and certified personnel.

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12 **Section 2.** Section 5121 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is  
13 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

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15 “**Section 5121. Bonuses, Rewards and Incentives Program.**

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Guam Public School System is  
2 hereby authorized to create a '*Bonuses, Rewards and Incentives Program*' for the  
3 recruitment and retention of teachers, school administrators, and licensed  
4 healthcare professionals, and other critical positions under Special Education  
5 employed at the Guam Public School System. The Bonuses, Rewards and  
6 Incentives Program shall be consistent with the Guam Public School System's  
7 District Action Plan as authorized by 17 G.C.A. § 3217 and shall be subject to the  
8 availability of funds. The criteria, rules and regulations for the *Bonuses, Rewards*  
9 *and Incentives Program* shall be established by the Guam Education Policy  
10 Board.”