


**MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW 17 GCA CH. 7 §7115 TO CREATE THE "EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT FUND," TO ADD A NEW 17 GCA CH. 7 §7116 TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR DEPOSIT TO THE FUND, TO ADD A NEW 17 GCA CH. 7 §7117 REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION OF THE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S WEBSITE AND TO DEAPPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) FROM THE SUMS APPROPRIATED TO *I LIHESLATURA* AND TO REAPPROPRIATE SAID SUM TO THE "EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND."

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

2 **Section 1. Creation of Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public**

3 **Education Act Fund.** A new §7115 is added to Ch. 7 of Title 17 of the Guam Code

4 Annotated to read:

5 "§7115. Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Fund. There is

6 hereby created, separate and apart from other funds of the government of Guam, a fund

7 known as the 'Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Fund ("Fund").'

1 The Fund shall not be commingled with the General Fund and shall be kept in a separate
2 bank account and administered by the Superintendent of Education. All monies deposited
3 into the Fund shall be expended by the Superintendent, in accordance with the small
4 purchase procedures set out at 5 GCA §5213, in amounts up to Five Thousand Dollars
5 (\$5,000) for providing an adequate public education as that term is defined at 1 GCA
6 §715.12 (f), (g), (h), (i) and (l).”

7 **Section 2. Gifts to the Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public**
8 **Education Act Fund.** A new §7116 is added to Ch. 7 of Title 17 of the Guam Code
9 Annotated to read:

10 “§7116. Donations to the fund. The Superintendent is authorized to accept
11 monetary donations, from any individual or organization, which shall be deposited in the
12 Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Fund.”

13 **Section 3. Transparency.** A new §7117 is added to Ch. 7 of Title 17 of the
14 Guam Code Annotated to read:

15 “§7117. Restrictions on expenditures from the fund. No expenditure may be
16 made from the Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Fund until the
17 essential details of the expenditure are published on the website maintained by the Guam
18 Public School System pursuant to 5 GCA §10305.”

19 **Section 4. Deappropriation and Reappropriation.**

20 The sum of up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is deappropriated
21 from the sums appropriated to *I Liheslatura* and reappropriated to the Every Child is
22 Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Fund. Notwithstanding any other law or rule,
23 the Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslatura* is authorized to reduce the allotment to Senator Robert
24 Klitzkie by an amount equal to the sum deappropriated by this Section.