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Bill No. 258 (EC)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio



**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5134 TO CHAPTER 5 OF 19GCA
RELATIVE TO PARENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Section 5134 is added to Chapter 5 of 19GCA to read:

“§5134. **Parental Accountability.** The parent or guardian of a juvenile who is within the court's jurisdiction shall attend each hearing or proceeding unless the court excuses the parent or guardian for good cause shown. A parent or guardian who fails to attend the juvenile's hearing without good cause shown may be held in contempt and subject to fines. Failure of a parent or guardian to attend a hearing is not, however, grounds for an adjournment, continuance, or other delay of the proceeding and does not provide the basis for appellate or other relief.”

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