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Bill No. 100.31 (COR)

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §4125 TO CHAPTER 4 OF 17GCA RELATIVE TO ENCOMPASSING INTERNET SAFETY IN PUBLIC **EDUCATION CURRICULA.** 

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that as the 4

5 Department of Education expands its use and availability of information technology (IT)

in schools, the use of the internet will be required as an integral part of the curricula for

most courses and in every grade level. While the internet is proven to be a valuable

learning tool, its inherent dangers are apparent at every level of use. Every computer user

faces the risk of infections from malware and computer viruses, identity theft, phishing

and bank theft scams, exposure to violent, pornographic and obscene imagery, and

solicitation from sexual predators.

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While it is important that our schools incorporate the use of IT in the learning process, it

is also important to include "internet safety" in the applications of IT to each course's

curriculum. 15

- 1 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to ensure that all students of the Department of Education
- 2 are given training to avoid or reduce their exposure to internet hazards.

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5 **Section 2.** A new §4125 is *added* to Chapter 4 of 17GCA to read:

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- 7 §4125. Internet Safety in Course Curricula. The Guam Education Policy Board shall,
- 8 by board policy, adopt internet usage safety standards in the curriculum of each course
- 9 where internet usage is required or may be used by student for successful completion and
- 10 mastery of the course subject matter. The standards may include but not be limited to
- teaching students to avoid computer viruses, identity theft, phishing and bank theft scams,
- 12 exposure to violent, pornographic and obscene imagery, and solicitation from sexual
- 13 predators.