## I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN' 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 402-31 (65)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §58110 (G), TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 58, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING LOCALLY-BASED, LOCALLY-OWNED BUSINESSES AND SERVICES FOR QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan finds 2 that there needs to be more support for locally-based, locally-owned businesses/services as 3 requirements for GEDA Qualifying certificates. 4 Section 2. :§58110 (g), of Chapter 58, Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated is amended 5 to read as follows: 6 "(g) Training Requiring the Beneficiary to (i) establish in house training programs or, 7 utilize locally-based and locally-owned training services as needed or (ii) make contributions 8 to an independent training or scholarship fund; establish in-house training program that consults 9 with locally-based experts to ensure compliance to pertinent local rules and regulations as needed, and (iii) make contributions to an independent training or scholarship fund. Initial 10 consideration for locally-owned, locally-based businesses or services shall be granted before 11 12 considering and soliciting businesses or services outside the Territory of Guam."

Section 3: Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon enactment.

Section 4: Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.