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July 25, 2011

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
 155 Hesler Place  
 Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 192 -31 (COR)

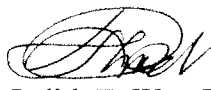
Dear Chairman Respicio:

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Committee votes are as follows:

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<u>  0  </u>	TO NOT PASS
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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and *Si Yu'os ma'ase*.

  
 Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
 Chairperson  
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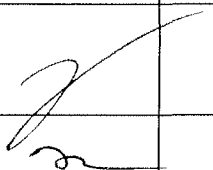

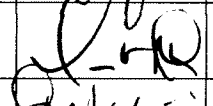
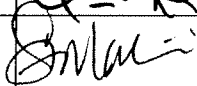
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**  
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Judith P. Guthertz, DPA, Vice Chairperson						
Tina R. Muna-Barnes Vice Chairperson						
Vicente C. Pangelinan Vice Chairperson				✓		
Thomas C. Ada				✓		
Frank F. Blas, Jr.						
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.		9		7/22/11		
V. Anthony Ada		7/22/11				
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.				✓ 7/22/11		



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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries convened a public hearing on June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 192-31 (COR) "An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program," sponsored by Senator Christopher M. Duenas.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via fax and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on June 15, 2011 (5-Day Notice), and again on June 20, 2011 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Committee, Chairperson
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz	
Minority Leader Frank F. Blas, Jr.	
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Committee, Minority Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Committee, Minority Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Committee, Minority Member
Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.	Committee, Minority Member

Appearing before the Committee

Mr. Frank C. Roberto  
Attorney John Brown  
Carmen K. Santos, CPA.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. convened the public hearing to order at 2:00 p.m. and announced the agenda of the public hearing. Bill No. 192-31 (COR) was announced as one of the items on the agenda to be heard by the Committee.

- **Senator Duenas** stated the intent of the bill is to assist those who are economically disadvantage the financial assistance to attend Guam Community College and to strengthen Guam's Workforce. He summarized how the scholarship program would be administered, funded and who would be qualified to receive the scholarship. He stated he hopes the scholarship program would help those break through barriers to attend a post secondary institution.

- **Mr. Roberto** testified in support of the legislation. His testimony is appended to the committee report.
- **Ms. Santos** testified in support of the bill. Her testimony is appended to the committee report.
- **Attorney Brown** testified in support of the legislation. He stated the legislation would help plant the seed which would help our community.
- **Senator Duenas** stated the recommendation of a 2.0 grade point average made by Mr. Roberto would be considered, however it is more likely applicable to be considered in Bill 193.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked Ms. Santos, if the college would be able to handle 500 new registrants.
- **Ms. Santos** replied there was a 25% student increase compared to last year, which is amounted to over 500 students and we were able to handle that.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked what is the tuition and fee per year per student.
- **Ms. Santos** replied in the fall semester the tuition per credit is 130 dollars and If a student is taking 4 courses at 3 credits a course, it's about 400 times 4 equals \$1600 plus the fees and so the average is 2000- 2500 per semester. But it depends on what course they take.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the amount of PELL grant that GCC received.
- **Ms. Santos** replied 4 million this last semester. She said about sixty five percent of students receive financial assistance.
- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D** asked what happens to students who are recipients of financial aid and are no longer in standing.
- **Ms. Santos** responded in the first semester, students receive the PELL awards. and after their academic standard is reviewed and if they fall below a certain level they are placed under probation and they are warned that if they don't bring up their grades, they will not receive PELL awards after 3rd semester.
- **Senator Mabini, Ph.D.** stated there are some students who perhaps have some cross enrollment with Guam Trades Academy with GCC. She asked if this bill would prohibit individuals who want to benefit from this scholarship system from attending the trades academy.
- **Ms. Santos** replied based on what I read, there is no restriction. She stated GCC has a MOU with the Guam Trades Academy and the tuition of any of the approved students from Guam trades academy is paid from the MDF account.
- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D** asked the criteria or qualifications to receive the PELL grant.

- **Ms. Santos** responded first they have to fill out the FAFSA and fill out basic information such as your income and if your dependant your family's income and the PELL award would be based on how many credits you would be taking.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked the difference between the PELL grant and this proposed scholarship program.

- **Ms. Santos** replied they can receive both. She stated if they receive the PELL and if it is not enough to cover all of their classes, this new scholarship program would be a supplement.

- **Speaker Won Pat Ed.D.** asked about how does GCC advertise financial aid programs.

- **Ms. Santos** stated GCC does have sessions before school starts the availability of financial aids and the requirements. She stated GCC has a college access challenge grant program which we are targeting middle and high school students, letting them know there are opportunities available for college.

- **Senator Yamashita** stated the possibility of GCC and UOG including as a component what financial aid is available as part of the entry application process.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** asked if there is a repayment for the PELL grant.

- **Ms. Santos** stated no repayment.

- **Mr. Roberto** reiterated the importance of allowing a wider group to participate in the scholarship program by placing the GPA at least at 2.0.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D** stated there are always a couple of students who are slightly don't meet the criteria and yet they just don't qualify. She asked if GCC find a means to address this issue.

There being no further questions or comments, Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the hearing for Bill No. 192-31 (COR).

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has made the following significant amendments to Bill No.192-31 (COR):

1. Eligible students shall be a non degree holder.
2. First installment payable first semester of the freshman year and the second installment payable the first semester of their sophomore year.



3. Service requirement after graduation, failure to fulfill requirements and exceptions.
4. Reporting requirements to the Guam Legislature.
5. The effective date of this Act shall be the beginning in the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries hereby reports out Bill No. 192-31 (COR), As Substituted by the Committee, with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY

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Bill No. 192-31 (COY)

Introduced by:

Chris M. Dueñas *SK*

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**Section 2. A new § 34102 is added to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated to read:**

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**(b) Administration of Program.** The Guam Community College Board of Trustees *shall* administer this program pursuant to § 34102 of this Chapter.

1           **(c) Rules and Regulations.** All rules and regulations adopted *prior* to the enactment of  
2 this Article *shall* remain effective *unless* they are *amended or repealed* by the Board in a manner  
3 consistent with § 34102 of this Chapter.

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12           **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program in this  
13 Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

- 14           (a) direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the express purpose of funding the  
15 program created by this Article;
- 16           (b) public investments from GEDA’s Qualifying Certificate Program, not already  
17 dedicated for a particular use;
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19 made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development; and
- 20           (d) any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes herein is  
21 consistent with law.

22 The Program shall make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500) scholarships annually.

23           **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Growing Guam’s Work Force*  
24 *Scholarship Program*”.

25           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

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14 their degree program; the total amount expended for the prior academic year for any  
15 activity related to the program; and any other information that *I Liheslatura* will deem  
16 helpful in the review of the program.”

17 (i) **Service Requirements.** (a) Any Student who receives a scholarship pursuant  
18 to the provision of this section, shall be obligated to work on Guam for a period of one  
19 year (equivalent to twelve (12) months), commencing six (6) months from the  
20 completion of their degree program or six (6) months immediately following non-  
21 enrollment from the Guam Community College.

22 (b) Any Student granted a scholarship under this Section who fails to fulfill the  
23 provisions of this section must repay the full amount of the scholarship. The Board  
24 shall establish such policies prescribing the length and terms of repayment, the interest  
25 rate to be charged, the collection of delinquent accounts or in the event of a default.



1 (c) If a student is recruited to serve in active duty in a branch of the U.S. Armed  
2 Services while in attendance or upon completion of studies, the service credit shall be  
3 postponed until such student begins work on Guam, but in no case longer than six (6)  
4 years; provided, however, that the student applies for the postponement within ninety  
5 (90) days of entering the Armed Services and continues to maintain Guam as such  
6 student's place of residence.

7 (d) Death or total and permanent disability of the student shall terminate any  
8 obligations herein. Total and permanent disability for purposes of this Section is  
9 defined as any physiological or psychological condition that will prevent the student  
10 from obtaining or maintaining any form of gainful employment. The Board may defer  
11 repayment for temporary disability. Total and permanent disability requires the  
12 certification by two (2) physicians licensed to practice in the United States.

13 **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program  
14 in this Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

15 (a) direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the express purpose of  
16 funding the program created by this Article;

17 (b) public investments from GEDA's Qualifying Certificate Program, not  
18 already dedicated for a particular use;

19 (c) company donations to a "Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529  
20 program" made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development;  
21 and

22 (d) any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes  
23 herein is consistent with law.

24 The Program ~~shall~~ may make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500)  
25 scholarships annually contingent on the availability of funding sources cited in this  
26 section.

1           **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Growing Guam’s*  
2 *Work Force Scholarship Program*”.

3           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective ~~upon enactment~~  
4 beginning in the 2012-2013 Academic Year of the Guam Community College.

# COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## SIGN-IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING

June 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Bill No. 192-31 (COR) - C.M. Duenas

An act to add a new § 34102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Frank C. Roberto	AHRD	Support	✓	✓	475-7044	frank.roberto@da
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Bill No. 192-31 (COR)

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Members of the Committee on Education  
& Public Libraries  
31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony regarding Bills No. 192-31, 193-31, and 198-31.

Honorable Speaker Won Pat and Committee Members,


I would like to thank you for the opportunity to come before you today to present my testimony in support of Bill No. 192-31, the "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program;" Bill No. 193-31, the "Building Guam's Trades Scholarship Program;" and Bill No. 198-31, the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."

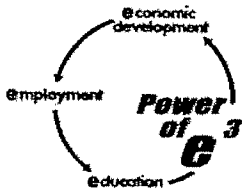
The Guam Community College lauds the intent of all three of these bills, the first two having been authored by Senator Chris Duenas, and Bill 198-31, co-authored by Senators Duenas and Dr. Aline Yamashita.

GCC does, however, have one recommendation. We highly recommend adding additional language that specifically states, "after exhausting all federal sources that may be available for economically disadvantaged students, such as PELL grants, Workforce Investment Act funding, or other sources." The addition of this phrase into each of these three pieces of legislation will prevent any attempt to supplant federal funds by the use of local resources to provide for these scholarships. In addition, the College recognizes the need to incorporate an assessment tool similar to the nationally recognized WorkKeys System for Job Analysis, Assessment and Training, to support the implementation of these proposed scholarship programs. Such an assessment tool would insure that the student receiving the scholarship would possess the necessary basic educational skills to be able to pursue the training required, and if the student needed additional training, would provide that additional training through a self-study program.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the proposed changes to our enabling legislation at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Carmen Kwek Santos, CPA,  
Acting President



# AGENCY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

*Ahensian Inadilanto Yan Guinaha Para Taotao* ♦ FRANK C. ROBERTO, Director

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June 22, 2011


Honorable Christopher M. Duenas  
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Ste. 701A, DNA Building  
238 Archebishop Flores St.  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Duenas,

Attached please find the Agency for Human Resources Development's oral testimony in support of Bill 192-31 - "An act to add a new Section 42102 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Growing Guam's Workforce Scholarship Program."

Should you require additional information please feel free to contact our office at (671) 475-7044.

Respectfully,

  
Frank C. Roberto  
Acting Director

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON BILL 192-31

Hafa Adai Senator Duenas, members of the 31st Guam Legislature. On behalf of the Agency for Human Resources Development, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 192-31.

The Agency for Human Resources Development is in support of Bill 192-31 and is recommending that consideration be made to amend the criteria specifically (c) of Section (f) Scholarships - “cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent”; to read:

**“cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent”**;

In 2004, the Agency partnered with the Guam Public School System and the Guam Community College to establish the Passports-to-Careers, a year round learning continuum program designed to take youth through a pipeline system, preparing them for more structured training and providing them with employability skills to meet the needs of employers. The goal of PTC is to prepare high school students in the Career Path with skills and competencies to enter the workforce. This program provides the opportunity for Guam’s youth to participate in the job market identified by the power of e3 within the: Construction Trades, Allied Health, and Business Technology industries.

One of three target population we serve is “economically-disadvantaged youth”, in our experiences servicing disadvantaged youths, a good percentage of this target population will not be able to meet the proposed cumulative grade point average identified Section (f), thus making it difficult for those who are most in need of this scholarship program not be eligible.

Again, we are in support of Bill 192-31 with the above recommendation to be considered.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 192-31 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE "GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Community College	Dept./Agency Head: Mary A.Y. Okada
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	13,583,423
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund \$24,154; Manpower Development Fund \$3,059,265	3,083,419
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$16,666,842</b>

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</sup>		\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Appro. (P.L. 30-196)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2011 (if applicable)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$2.5 M	\$2.5 M	\$2.5 M	\$2.5 M
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| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?<br>If no, what is the additional amount required? 1/  | // N/A | // Yes            | // No           |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?<br>If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?<br>Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | // N/A | /X/ Yes<br>// Yes | // No<br>/X/ No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities?   |        | // Yes            | /X/ No          |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:<br>// Requested agency comments not received by due date                                    |        | // Yes            | /X/ No          |
- /X/ Other: Fiscal impact at this time is based on the Bill language

Analyst: Angela Flores Date: 6/13/11 Director: BENITA A. MANGLONA Date: 6/16/11

**Footnotes:**

1/ The Bill has a potential for additional funding impact in the establishment of the scholarship program for the economically-disadvantaged, to be known as "Growing Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program". Although no appropriation is included in the Bill, based on satisfactory eligibility under the program, Section 2(g) identifies that the cost could go up to \$2.5M annually (\$5,000 scholarship amount x 500 awards per year). Section 3 provides for several funding sources to administer and conduct the scholarship program.



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May 12, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Pat Santos  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

**Subject:** Referral of Bills No. 192-31 (COR) through 195-31 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 192-31(COR) through 195-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

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192-31 (COR)	Chris M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34102 TO CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE "GROWING GUAM'S WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."	5/11/11 9:59 a.m.	5/12/11		Committee on Education and Public Libraries.			

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Committee on Education and Public Libraries

**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing

The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

- **The appointment of Jesse T. San Nicolas to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Educator Certifications**

- **Bill No. 177-31 (LS)** - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / A.B. Palacios, Sr. An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a safe schools program: School Crime Stoppers.

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- **Bill No. 198-31 (COR)** - C.M. Duenas / A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to add a new Article 14 to Division 3 of Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students; providing funding sources for the program, and citing this act as the "Every Child is Entitled to a Higher Education Scholarship Program."

- **Bill No. 201-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 202-31 (COR)** - V.A. Ada An act to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 6 of 17GCA relative to protection of minors' and students' rights.

- **Bill No. 213-31 (COR)** - A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. An act to repeal § 6108 of Chapter 6, Article 1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to sick persons.

- **Bill No. 229-31 (COR)** - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / V.A. Ada An act to add Section 6101.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to Students' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

- **Bill No. 239-31 (COR)** - Sam Mabini, Ph.D. / J.P. Guthertz, DPA Amending §4114.1 and adding a new sub-item (A) to §4114.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, the "College and Career Readiness" (CCaRe) Act, relative to integrating academic curriculum and career technical education into the Guam Department of Education's basic curricula.

Testimonies can be submitted in advance to the Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. through email at [fbtorres@judiwonpat.com](mailto:fbtorres@judiwonpat.com) or through facsimile at 472-3589. Copies of the bills are available at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com)

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
From: Committee on Education and Public Libraries  
Subject: Notice of Public Hearing - First Meeting

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The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

- The appointment of Judith T. Won Pat to serve as a member, Guam Commission for Education Certification
- Bill No. 177-11 (L.S.) - A.A. Yamasita, Ph.D. / A.B. Pabico, Sr. - An act to add a new § 3112.2 of Article 3, Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to creating a safe-to-study program: School Crime Stoppers.
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- Bill No. 180-11 (C.O.R.) - C.M. Dizon / A.A. Yamasita, Ph.D. - An act to add a new Article 14 to Division 3 of Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students, providing funding sources for the program, and citing this act to the "Every Child to Enroll in a Higher Education Scholarship Program."
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- Bill No. 224-11 (C.O.R.) - San Malon, Ph.D. / F.P. Olin, Jr. Amending 6114.1 and adding a new subsection (A) to 6114.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, "College and Career Readiness" (CCRE) Act, relative to requiring students' curriculum and career-relevant education and the Guam Department of Education's new curricula.

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: **Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature**

From: **Committee on Education and Public Libraries**

Subject: **Notice of Public Hearing –  
Second Notice**

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June 21, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
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Subject: Minutes of Public Hearing - Second Notice

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The Committee on Education and Public Libraries has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

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- Bill No. 178-11 (EJ) - V.A. Ado / F. Blum, Jr. An act to add a new Article 6 to Chapter 6 of Title 6, relative to authorizing the Department of Education to create and implement a voluntary parental pilot program.

- Bill No. 179-11 (CJTB) - C.M. Dizon. An act to add a new § 3118 to Chapter 34 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students, providing funding sources for the program and, using this act as the "Young Guam's Work Force Scholarship Program."

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- Bill No. 185-11 (CUB) - San Nicolas, Ph.D. / F. Blum, Jr. (PA Amending 3114) and adding a new sub-section (c) to 3114.1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 34 - the "Young and Career Systems" (YCS) Act, relative to integrating structural curriculum and career-relevant education into the Guam Department of Education's core curricula.

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