


TENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1969 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 176, "An Act to amend Sections 11401 and 11401.1 of the Government Code of Guam, and to add Section 11401.2 to said Code, to establish kindergarten in the public schools of Guam, making mandatory attendance thereat, and to increase the penalties for violation of such provisions", was on the 18th day of June, 1969, duly and regularly passed.

  
JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA  
Speaker

ATTESTED:

  
JAMES T. SABLAN  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1969 at 2:45 o'clock P.M.

/s/ DENVER DICKERSON

DENVER DICKERSON  
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO  
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 176

Introduced by E. S. Terlaje

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 11401 AND 11401.1  
OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, AND TO  
ADD SECTION 11401.2 TO SAID CODE, TO  
ESTABLISH KINDERGARTEN IN THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS OF GUAM, MAKING MANDATORY ATTENDANCE  
THEREAT, AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 11401 of the Government Code of Guam  
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 11401. Duty to Send Children to School.

5 Any parent, guardian or other person having control or  
6 charge of any child between the ages of five and sixteen  
7 years, not exempted under the provisions of this Chapter,  
8 shall send the child to a public or private full time  
9 day school for the full time of which such schools are  
10 in session.

11 The Board of Education, upon recommendation of the  
12 Director of Education, is authorized to establish attend-  
13 ance areas within the public school system.

14 Any parent, guardian or other person having control  
15 or charge of any such child between the ages of five and  
16 sixteen years who fails to comply with the provisions of  
17 this sections unless excused or exempted therefrom, is  
18 guilty of a misdemeanor, and, is liable for the first  
19 offense, to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars  
20 (\$50.00), or to imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15)  
21 days. For each subsequent offense he is liable to a fine  
22 of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or more  
23 than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or to imprison-  
24 ment for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than  
25 six (6) months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

1           Section 2. Section 11401.1 of the Government Code of  
2 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 11401.1. Children between 4 and 5 years  
4 eligible to attend. Any child whose fifth birthday  
5 falls on or before December 31 of any year may in such  
6 year enroll in the Kindergarten of any public school  
7 within the territory which he is otherwise eligible  
8 to attend."

9           Section 3. The provisions of this Act requiring  
10 compulsory attendance at Kindergarten in the public school  
11 system in the territory shall take effect as of the opening  
12 day of the school year 1970-71, as established by the Board  
13 of Education. The Board of Education is authorized and  
14 directed to take all steps necessary and within its power  
15 to prepare the territorial public school system for compulsory  
16 Kindergarten.

17           Section 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated  
18 all sums necessary to provide the additional facilities and  
19 personnel needed for the compulsory Kindergarten caused by  
20 this Act.