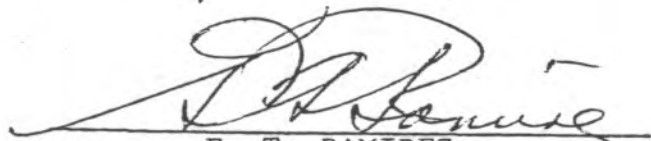


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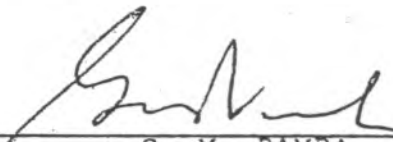
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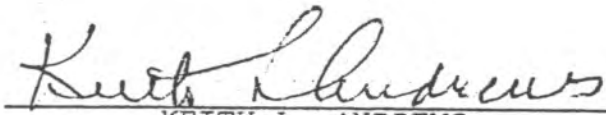
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F. T. RAMIREZ
Speaker


ATTESTED:


G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this, 10th day
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KEITH L. ANDREWS
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CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

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2 fiscal and human resources in the promotion of
3 education.

4 Section 11826.2. Territorial Commission on Education.

5 There is hereby created the Territorial Commission on
6 Education, hereinafter called the 'Commission', which shall
7 consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor,
8 with the advice and consent of the Legislature subject to
9 the following limitations: one (1) member who shall
10 represent the non-public schools, one (1) member who shall
11 represent the Department of Education, one (1) member who
12 shall represent the University of Guam, and four (4)
13 members who shall represent the community at large, no
14 member of the Commission shall receive more than Twenty-Five
15 Dollars (\$25.00) per meeting, but not to exceed One Hundred
16 Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

17 Section 11826.3. Powers. The Commission shall have the
18 power to:

19 (a) Collect, correlate, analyze and interpret data
20 and information concerning educational needs and resources;

21 (b) Evaluate the present system of education from the
22 viewpoint of existing policies and goals as related to
23 social and economic trends;

24 (c) Conduct research in all aspects of modern educa-
25 tion, with special reference to appropriate curricula for
26 Guam; and

27 (d) Evaluate the present educational system in terms
28 of the following:

29 (1) methods of instruction;

30 (2) scholastic standards; and

31 (3) student achievement;

32 (e) Formulate policies and plans for the improvement

1 of public education as a whole, or for any segment thereof,
2 and make recommendations with respect thereto to the
3 Governor of Guam;

4 (f) Utilize fully the fiscal, professional and techni-
5 cal resources of Federal grant-in-aid programs, national
6 associations, regional organizations, and any other
7 agencies or institutions both public and private, to
8 further the purposes of this Act; and

9 (g) Perform such other acts as may be necessary or
10 incidental to the implementation of the intent of this
11 Act.

12 Section 11826.4. Duties. The Commission shall have
13 the following duties:

14 (a) The Commission shall, one (1) year from the date
15 of its organization, submit to the Governor, the Legislature,
16 the Board of Education and the Board of Regents a report
17 containing its findings and recommendations.

18 (b) The Commission may establish advisory and technical
19 committees to advisory and technical committees to advise
20 it with respect to any one or more of its functions.

21 (c) The Commission shall advise the Governor of its
22 budget needs and estimated expenditure for the fiscal year.

23 (d) The Commission shall adopt by-laws for the conduct
24 of its business, and shall have the power to amend and
25 rescind such by-laws.

26 (e) The Commission shall maintain such fiscal and
27 administrative records for audit review as are normally
28 required in the administration of public business.

29 Section 11826.5. Commission status. The Territorial
30 Commission on Education created pursuant to this Act shall
31 take effect immediately upon passage of this Act and shall
32 be the successor agency to the Territorial Commission on

1 Education created by Executive Order 73-8. The Commission
2 created by this Act shall be abolished when its work has
3 been completed, but shall cease to exist no later than
4 December 31, 1974."

5 Section 2. Support and cooperation: All government depart-
6 ments and agencies are directed to extend their cooperation
7 and support to the Commission. The Department of Education and
8 the University of Guam are further ordered to provide logistic
9 support where and when possible within their departmental capa-
10 bilities.

11 Section 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
12 the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the
13 purpose of implementing the provisions of this Act. Such
14 sum to include expenditures from appropriations made directly
15 as well as indirectly.