

THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1975 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 172, "An Act to add Section 11207, 11317 and 11318 to the Government Code of Guam to provide for a minimum school year of at least 180 instructional days; To set a standard working day for teachers", which was heretofore passed and thereafter on March 27, 1975, returned to the Legislature without the approval of the Governor was, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam, reconsidered by the Legislature and after such reconsideration the Legislature did on the 14th day of April, 1975, agree to pass said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, to wit: by a vote of 14 members.

Joseph F. Ada

JOSEPH F. ADA
Speaker

ATTESTED:

Conception C. Barrett

CONCEPTION C. BARRETT
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day of
April, 1975 at 4:00 o'clock P..M.

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Introduced by A. C. Ysrael

AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 11207, 11317
AND 11318 TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF
GUAM TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM SCHOOL
YEAR OF AT LEAST 180 INSTRUCTIONAL
DAYS; TO SET A STANDARD WORKING DAY
FOR TEACHERS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 11207 is hereby added to Chapter III of
3 Title XII of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

4 "Section 11207. School year, length of. The Board
5 shall establish a school calendar consisting of at least
6 180 instructional days. The term 'instructional day' as
7 used in this section means a day devoted to teaching of
8 pupils. No instructional day shall be utilized for
9 teacher conferences, parent-teacher conferences, work-
10 shops or other non-instructional purposes."

11 Section 2. Sections 11317 and 11318 are hereby added to
12 Chapter IV of Title XII of the Government Code of Guam to read
13 as follows:

14 "Section 11317. Same: duty hours. The Board shall
15 establish duty hours for all teachers. The duty hours
16 shall be established so that a classroom teacher shall be
17 at his duty station at least 15 minutes prior to the school's
18 first period of instruction. A teacher shall remain at his
19 duty station until at least 15 minutes after pupils have
20 been dismissed for the day, except on days when teacher
21 conferences, workshops or other non-instructional
22 activities are authorized by the Board. A minimum of five

1 hours per day shall be devoted to instructing pupils. The
2 Board may require that additional duty hours may be
3 allocated for meal time and for general administrative
4 purposes, including lesson preparation, teacher conferences,
5 parent-teacher conferences, workshops, and other non-
6 instructional activities, and may authorize the additional
7 duty hours to be performed at such place as the Board may
8 prescribe, but not to exceed 8 hours per day."

9 "Section 11318. The Board shall cause to be
10 administered annually a pre and post assessment program
11 to all pupils using both national standard achievement
12 tests based on norm criteria and criterion referenced tests
13 and a comparative analysis made thereof in accordance with
14 the Department of Education's Comprehensive Accountability
15 Plan. The purpose of such tests shall be to assist the
16 Department in the continuing evaluation of the overall
17 curriculum, performance of teachers, and academic
18 achievement of pupils so that the Department may take such
19 steps as it deems warranted in order to improve the total
20 educational climate of the territory."

21 Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall take effect for
22 school calendar 1976-1977.

23 Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall be effective July
24 1, 1975.