

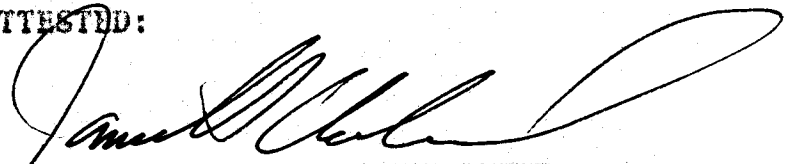
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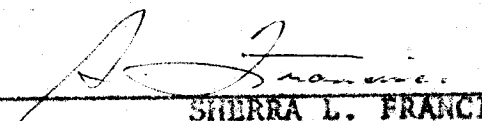
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 198, "An Act to add Chapter XVII to Title XII of the Government Code to provide alternative education programs in the secondary schools of Guam", was on the 11th day of May 1979, duly and regularly passed.

  
KATHERINE B. AGUON  
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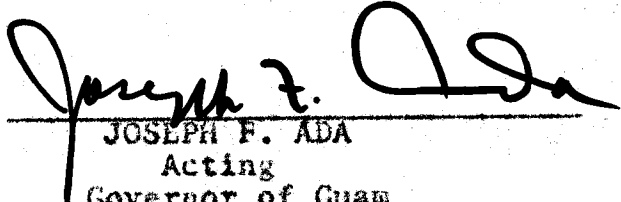
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JAMES H. UNDERWOOD  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1979, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

  
SIERRA L. FRANCISCO  
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APPROVED:

  
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DATED: 6/7/79  
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Bill No. 198  
(As Substituted by  
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AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER XVII TO TITLE XII OF  
THE GOVERNMENT CODE TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
OF GUAM.

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

Section 1. A new Chapter XVII is added to Title XII of the  
Government Code to read:

"CHAPTER XVII

Alternative Education

Section 11999.15. Definitions. As used in this  
Chapter:

(a) 'student' means a student enrolled or  
accepted for enrollment in an alternative education  
program;

(b) 'alternative education program' or 'program'  
means a wide ranging system of alternative programs  
significantly different from the conventional curricula  
of the public secondary school system which is open to  
students on an optional basis; and

1 (c) 'joint board' means the Territorial Board of  
2 Education and the Board of Trustees of the Guam  
3 Community College.

4 Section 11999.16. Organization. The joint board shall  
5 promulgate policies, rules and regulations governing the  
6 alternative education program.

7 Section 11999.17. Curriculum. The alternative educa-  
8 tion program shall consist of a curriculum that would permit  
9 those students who do not profit from the conventional  
10 classroom program to pursue studies that would permit com-  
11 pletion of basic life skills, career guidance, including  
12 work experience which would take into consideration an open  
13 entry-open exit procedure for enrolling and discharging  
14 students.

15 Section 11999.18. Students may enroll in the alter-  
16 native education program at the beginning of an academic  
17 period and may withdraw from the program only at the end of  
18 said period. A student shall be admitted to the program:

19 (1) at the request of the student and his parents;

20 (2) at the request of at least three (3) of the  
21 student's teachers with the consent of the student's  
22 guidance counselor, principal and the student himself  
23 and the student's parents;

24 (3) at the request of the administrator of the  
25 Pupil Personnel Office of the department with the  
26 consent of the student and his parents; and

27 (4) at the direction of a judge of the Superior  
28 Court.

1           Section 11999.19. Community involvement. The joint  
2 board shall endeavor to obtain the participation of the  
3 community as a major part of the alternative education  
4 program. This participation shall consist among other  
5 things, the utilization of community resources in employment,  
6 and on-the-job training, and the use of parents, profes-  
7 sionals, technicians, clergy, government leaders and other  
8 talented members of the community of teachers or resource  
9 personnel in the education and training of students in the  
10 program.

11           Section 11999.20. Designation. The joint board shall  
12 designate the school(s) for the implementation of the alter-  
13 native education program.

14           Section 11999.21. Funding. The joint board shall  
15 prepare a budget for implementation of the alternative  
16 education program and submit same to the Legislature no  
17 later than six (6) months before the beginning of each  
18 academic year.

19           Section 11999.22. Screening committee. Each school  
20 authorized to establish a program shall have a screening  
21 committee to assist the program staff in determining the  
22 eligibility of students referred for enrollment in the  
23 program. Members of such committee shall be appointed by  
24 the principal of the participating school.

1           Section 11999.23. Credits and certification. The joint  
2 board shall establish policies on credits and certification  
3 requirements for the program. Such policies shall include  
4 credits to be earned for each course or combination of  
5 courses and work experience. Credits earned in the program  
6 may be applied to the requirements for graduation from the  
7 traditional high school course for students who withdraw  
8 from the program.

9           Section 11999.24. Certificates for graduating students.  
10 The joint board shall adopt a certification standard which  
11 awards the student for competencies acquired through the  
12 program. Such certification shall state the student's  
13 employability in an occupational area or the obtaining of  
14 credentials required for acceptance in a more advanced  
15 educational or technical program."