SEVENTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1984 (SECOND) Regular Session

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## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 293, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 22nd day of August 1984, duly and regularly passed.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ Speaker

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Governor's Office

Officer

Attested:

ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA

Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 28 day of August 1984, at 10:40 o'clock A.m.

APPROVED: RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam 8 Date:

Public Law No. P.L. 17-68

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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Section 3120.1 is hereby added to Title 17, Chapter 3 Guam Code Annotated to read:

"Section 3120.1. Sufficient textbooks and other supplies. Pursuant to the authority and power established by Section 3120(a) and Section 3118 of this Chapter, the Board shall provide textbooks in sufficient quantities so as to assure that each student is assigned an adopted appropriate individual textbook for each subject in which the student is enrolled. Sufficient laboratory equipment and supplies shall also be provided for science, physical education, music, and business courses so as to achieve full implementation of those courses in the curriculum."

Section 2. Section 4118 is hereby added to Title 17, Chapter 4 Guam
Code Annotated to read:

"Section 4118. It is the policy of the Territory of Guam that -public school students' access to educational programs should not be restricted by the size or location of the school they attend. Therefore, the Director shall assure that the full approved curriculum is offered at each public school. This assurance shall be made in writing no later than September 15 of each year and shall be submitted to the Governor and the Speaker of the Legislature."

22 Section 3. Section 4118 and Section 3102.1 of 17 GCA, Chapter 4 shall 23 be implemented by school year 1984-85. Section 4. Subsection (a) of Section 11809 of the Government Code (codified as 17 GCA Section 15201) is amended to read:

"(a) The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Guam and a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien and must have achieved an overall grade point average of 2.5 in his high school studies or in his undergraduate studies if he is pursuing an academic graduate degree or an irrevocable letter of acceptance from a professional school including but not limited to an accredited professional school of medicine, dentistry, law or veterinary medicine." Section 5. Section 5 of Public Law 17-53 is amended to read:

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of One Million Six Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,601,795) for the purpose of advancing funds from FY'85 Operational budget to procure Instructional Materials. Such advance appropriation shall be expended in the following item of appropriation:

17	1. Operating Expenses	
18	Elementary	
19	For Instructional Supplies	
20	& Materials	\$ 163,613
21	For Instruction Equipment	\$ 56,951
22	For Library books	110,873
23	For Textbooks	282,477
24	Sub-Total	\$ 614,114
25	Secondary	
26	For Instructional Supplies	
27	& Materials	\$ 252,954
28	For Instructional Equipment	114,640
29	For Library Books	103,000
30	For Textbooks	517,087
31	Sub-Total	\$ 987,681 "

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