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MAR 21 1990



The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Post Office Box CB-1  
Agana, Guam 96910

*Ready Sign*  
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1105, which I have signed into law this date  
as Public Law No. 20-154.

Sincerely,

*Joseph F. Ada*  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

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Attachment




TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1105 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DESIGN A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CENTRAL GUAM, AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1990 AND 1991 FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL," was on the 7th day of March, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

  
JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

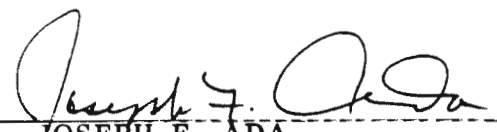
Attested:

  
PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 7th day of March, 1990,  
at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

  
Theresa F. Duenas  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: MAR 21 1990

Public Law No. 20-154

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 1105 (COR)  
As substituted by the Committee  
on Education and as further  
substituted by the Committee on  
Rules

Introduced by:

F. J. A. Quitugua  
C. T. C. Gutierrez  
J. P. Aguon

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7 only municipality without an elementary school, such a central elementary  
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10 several years which also necessitates a new school facility; and

11           WHEREAS, the Legislature intends that this project be funded out of  
12 revenues of each of the next two (2) fiscal years, and not from borrowing  
13 since the government of Guam is enjoying substantially increased revenues  
14 from the current economic boom, and the Legislature believes that this new  
15 money can be best spent on Guam's children; now, therefore

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21 hoc committee to receive public input and advice from school leaders,  
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30 of the central villages for the 1992-1993 school year.

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33 General Fund for Fiscal Year 1990 to the Department to complete  
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2 correspondingly reduced by Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) to  
3 provide the funds for the appropriation made in this section of this Act.

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7 for the construction of the central elementary school, which shall be  
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9 Section 4. Authorization for 1991 for equipment. One Million Dollars  
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11 Fund for Fiscal Year 1991 to the Department for supplies and equipment for  
12 the new central elementary school.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1105

Date: 3/7/90

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. P. Aguon	✓			
E. P. Arriola	✓			
J. G. Bamba		✓		
M. Z. Bordallo	✓			
D. F. Brooks		✓		
H. D. Dierking	✓			
E. R. Duenas			✓	
E. M. Espaldon		✓		
C. T. C. Gutierrez	✓			
P. C. Lujan	✓			
G. Mailloux	✓			
M. D. A. Manibusan		✓		
T. S. Nelson	✓			
D. Parkinson	✓			
F. J. A. Quitugua	✓			
E. D. Reyes	✓			
M. C. Ruth		✓		
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T. V. C. Tanaka		✓		
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Bill No. 1105 (COR)

Introduced by:

F. J. A. Quitugua *FJAQ*  
C. T. C. Gutierrez *CTCG*  
J. P. Aguon *JPA*  
*E. H. Duran*  
*M. D. Manibusan*

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FY'90 TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BEGIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATION FOR A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CENTRAL GUAM, AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1990 AND 1991 FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL.

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28 Education for supplies and equipment for the new central elementary school.





# SENATOR FRANKLIN J. ARCEO QUITUGUA

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Member of the Committees on Ways & Means; Rules; Energy, Utilities & Consumer Protection and Tourism & Transportation

February 27, 1990

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, 20th Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education to which was referred Bill No. 1105, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FY'90 TO TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BEGIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATION FOR A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CENTRAL GUAM, AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 1990 AND 1991 FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL," has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report its findings and recommendations.

Votes from the Committee members is as follows:

To Do Pass	<u>9</u>
Not to Pass	<u>0</u>
To Report Out Only	<u>0</u>
To Place in Inactive File	<u>0</u>

A copy of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are enclosed for your information.

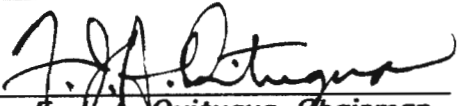
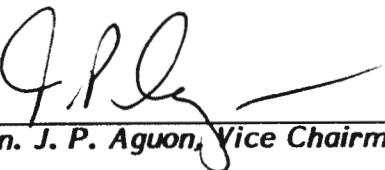


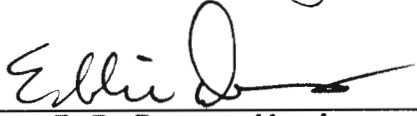



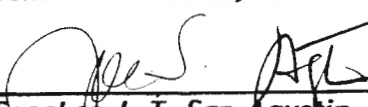
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FRANKLIN J. A. QUITUGUA

Enclosures

**VOTE SHEET**  
**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
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<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
 <u>Sen. F. J. A. Quitugua, Chairman</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. J. P. Aguon, Vice Chairman</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. J. G. Bamba, Member</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. H. D. Dierking, Member</u>	✓			
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 <u>Sen. C. T. C. Gutierrez, Member</u>	✓			
 <u>Sen. M. D. Manibusan, Member</u>	✓ 3/1/90			
 <u>Sen. D. Parkinson, Member</u>	✓			
 <u>Speaker J. T. San Agustin, Ex-Officio Member</u>	✓			

**REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
ON BILL NO. 1105**

**Introduced by: F. J. A. Quitugua**

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**PREFACE**

The Committee on Education conducted a scheduled public hearing on Thursday, February 15, 1990, in the Legislative Session Hall. Committee members present at the hearing were as follows:

Senator Franklin J. A. Quitugua, Chairman  
Senator George Bamba, Member  
Senator Edward Duenas, Member  
Senator Elizabeth Arriola

**BACKGROUND**

Testimonies heard on Bill No. 1105 were as follows:

1. Ms. Anita Sukola, Director, Department of Education

Director Sukola gave written and oral testimony on the bill. (See Exhibit A) She stated that she was concerned with the timetable of two years from today set forth in the bill. She suggested a task force study the issue more.

2. Mr. Greg Borja, Mayor of Santa Rita

Mayor Borja gave oral testimony on the bill. he stated the proposed Central Elementary School is anticipated to be completed at the same time the Southern High School. He suggested moving up the completion target date of the Southern High School. He further stated that Piti School will eventually revert back to an elementary school and can accommodate the student population in the area.

3. Ms. Isabel S. Haggard, Mayor of Piti

Mayor Haggard gave oral and written testimony in favor of the bill. (See Exhibit B) She stated that Asan-Maina is not the only municipality without an elementary school, Piti is without an elementary school. She reiterated the need for a central elementary school to service the increasing student population in the area.

4. Mr. Vicente L. San Nicolas, Mayor of Asan-Maina

Mayor San Nicolas submitted written testimony in favor of the bill. (See Exhibit C) He mentions the residents of Asan-Maina have been without an elementary school since the Adelup site was condemned years ago. He further mentions the displacement of students in the area has caused hardship for many families.

5. Mr. Frank M. Portusach, Mayor of Agana Heights

Mayor Portusach submitted written testimony in favor of the bill. (See Exhibit D) He stated as Guam's municipalities continue to expand in population in the central district, the need to establish a new school is becoming increasingly necessary to alleviate the overcrowding of the island's schools.

**ANALYSIS OF BILL NO. 1105**

Bill No. 1102 proposes the construction of a new Central Elementary School at the cost of \$500,000 dollars. A possible site of federal excess land has been identified in the municipality of Asan. The bill emphasizes the increasing need for a Central Elementary School due to the rapid population growth in the area.

**COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee finds that there is an urgent need for a newly equipped elementary school in Central Guam to service the educational needs of the increasing population growth in the area.

The Committee recommends favorable passage of the bill.

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit	"A"	Written testimony of Ms. Anita Sukola, Director, Department of Education.
Exhibit	"B"	Written testimony of Ms. Isabel S. Haggard, Mayor of Piti.
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DISTRICT OF PITI  
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ISABEL S. HAGGARD

Mayor  
472-1232/3

February 15, 1990

Honorable Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This written testimony is submitted in favor of Bill No. 1105, **"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FY'90 TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BEGIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATION FOR A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CENTRAL GUAM, AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1990 AND 1991 FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL"**.

I wish to make a correction on the first page, line no. 10, where it states that Asan-Maina is the only municipality without an elementary school. Piti is also without an elementary school. Inasmuch as the residents of Piti desire an elementary school, in the district, there are land constraints. The topography of Nimitz Hill will cost the Government a great sum of money to develop for the construction of a school. However, please be mindful that, although development will be costly, Nimitz Hill should be considered in the future. The area has minimal traffic and is pretty much privately located.

Identifying land in Asan for a new school is a more feasible solution at this time. The amount of students from Piti and the Elementary Schools that they attend are as follows: Agana Heights (Agana Heights) - 101, C.L. Taitano (Sinajana) - 44, Harry S. Truman (Santa Rita) - 3. As you can see, Mr. Chairman, the distances and separation of our youngsters reinforces the urgent need for a central elementary school in Asan and that this Bill will be passed.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify on this Bill and for your usual concern in our community's pressing need for an elementary educational facility.

*Isabel S. Haggard*  
ISABEL S. HAGGARD



*Ufisinan I Mayōt*  
*Office of the Mayor*  
*Municipality of Asan-Maina*



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VICENTE (Benny) L. SAN NICOLAS  
Mayor

DOROTHY C. BLAS  
Administrative Assistant

February 15, 1990

The Honorable Senator  
Franklin J.A. Quitugua, Chairman  
Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members:

I am here to testify in favor of **Bill No. 1105: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FY'90 TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BEGIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATION FOR A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CENTRAL GUAM, AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1990 AND 1991 FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL.**

As you are all aware, the residents of Asan-Maina have been without an elementary school since the Adelup site was condemned years ago. Currently, our elementary school children from Asan are being bused to Sinajana (C.L. Taitano Elementary School), which is about 4 miles away. Whereas, our children from Maina are being bused to nearby Agana Heights Elementary School. The total population is about 400 children. Whenever these youths miss the bus or an occasional breakdown of buses, they find alternate means of transportation which causes chaos among the family. If there is a school in the village, these hardships will all be eliminated.

In addition, the urban development plan administered under Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority has selected a site in Asan to accommodate our elementary age children from the Asan and Maina districts.


Your early and expeditious passage of this Bill will pave the way to a long awaited school for our children - our leaders of tomorrow.



Page 02 of 02  
Testimony on Bill No. 1105  
February 15, 1990

On behalf of the residents of Asan-Maina, we thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely yours,

  
VICENTE L. SAN NICOLAS



**ANITA A. SUKOLA**  
Director of Education

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
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Deputy Director

**February 15, 1990**

**Senator Franklin J.A. Quitugua**  
**Chairman, Committee on Education**  
**Twentieth Guam Legislature**  
**163 Chalan Santo Papa**  
**Agana, Guam 96910**

**Re: Bill No. 1105**

**Dear Mr. Chairman:**

Thank you for providing the Department of Education the opportunity to present testimony on Bill No. 1105, which proposes to begin plans for a new elementary school in central Guam. I want to commend you, Mr. Chairman, for authorizing this piece of legislation that will allow DOE, guided by input from the affected community, to plan ahead for a new elementary school in an area that today does not have such a facility to serve the population there.

Mr. Chairman, I agree that whenever any educational institution is closed, it certainly impacts upon the population it once served ... as in the case of the closing of the former Adelup Point Elementary School where over 600 students were displaced.

I certainly welcome the opportunity and challenge to address this concern to provide for the expansion of educational facilities in areas where they may indeed be of increasing need. I applaud you, Mr. Chairman, for proposing to seek community input in this process of planning ahead for a newly equipped elementary school in central Guam.

As you may recall, Mr. Chairman, Governor Ada had employed a similar direction in his quest to build a much-needed southern high school last year by forming the Southern High School Task Force. This body, comprised of mayors of the respective areas affected as well as other concerned educational and community leaders, successfully charted out the course outwards actually building Guam's new southern high school. With the support, I am happy to report that we are far along in the long process of truly building a southern high school facility that we can all be proud of and that will truly serve the needs of our people.

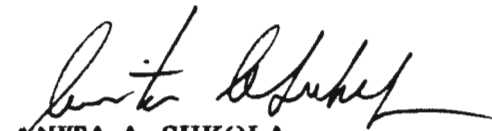
But the process, as you know, is a long and certainly a costly one. I am concerned about the timetable set forth in this proposed Bill No. 1105 which mandates that the new elementary school be completed sometime in School Year 1992 ... just little than 2 years from today. Perhaps a task force for a new elementary school in central Guam can be tasked to study this issue more closely.

Additionally, the amount of money needed to build a new educational facility will more than likely exceed the amount put forth in this proposal. Again, perhaps this issue can be explored more thoroughly through the proposed task force. Other related issues, such as selection of a school site, should indeed be studied carefully by this body.

Mr. Chairman, I join you in recognizing that in order to meet the needs of our future generations, we must begin today to plan ahead. I am proud that our island's current leaders are placing our educational needs as a top priority and I will support any effort that proposes to enhance our educational environment.

I want to thank you again, Mr. Chairman, for your continued support and leadership in Guam's quest for educational excellence. Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anita A. Sukola", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**ANITA A. SUKOLA**  
Director of Education

February 15, 1990

Honorable Franklin J.A. Quitugua  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony in favor of Bill #1105 - An act to appropriate \$500,000 to begin plans and specifications for a new elementary school in Central Guam and to authorize continuous appropriation for the construction and purchasing of equipment and supplies

Dear Mr. Chairman and Honorable Members of this Committee:

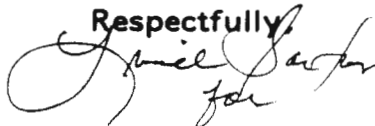
My name is Frank M. Portusach, Mayor of Agana Heights. I hereby submit testimony in full support of Bill No. 1105. As Guam's municipalities continue to expand in population in the central district, the need to establish a new school is becoming increasingly necessary to alleviate the overcrowding of the island's schools.

At this time, I would also like to offer a suggestion...that while there is still some vast land areas that are undeveloped in the community of Agana Heights, Asan and Maina.....that these areas be reserved for future expansion to construct new schools, be it elementary, middle or high schools. We must plan ahead. I have talked to Senator Carl Gutierrez about a large tract of unsurveyed government land, and he has assured me that he will be introducing a bill to address this important concern.

I would like to commend the sponsors of this very important bill to address a very urgent need in the community, which is to provide a TOP PRIORITY -- EDUCATION of our students, who are the most important resource on this island.

In closing, I urge this body to support the passage of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of this committee, for this opportunity to comment on a top priority concern, and that is to provide the best educational facilities for our students of Guam, who will be the future leaders of tomorrow.

Respectfully,

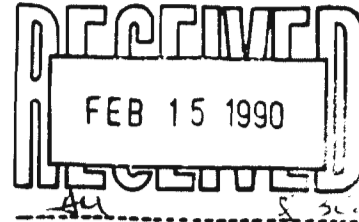


(s) FRANK M. PORTUSACH  
Mayor of Agana Heights



Office of the Mayor  
Capital City of Agana

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FELIX F. UNGACTA  
MAYOR


February 14, 1990

SENATOR FRANKLIN ARCEO QUITUGUA  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
Twentieth Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Quitugua:

You will find my testimony attached to this letter regarding  
Bill No. 1105.

Respectfully,

  
for FELIX F. UNGACTA

Enclosures



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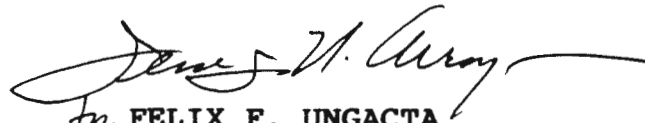
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(A written testimony of Felix Flores Ungacta, Mayor of Agana, the capital city of Guam, for the past ten years).

I am strongly in favor of the pasage of Bill No. 1105: An act to appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000,00) from the General Fund for Fy'90 to Department of Education to begin plans and specification for a new elementary school in central Guam, and to authorize continuing appropriations for Fiscal Year 1990 and 1991 for completing construction and purchasing equipment and supplies for the school.

Indeed this proposed Bill No. 1105 will directly benefit the school children within my jurisdiction, the capital city of Agana. I, therefore urge this august body to impart its blessing for its passage.

Respectfully,

  
for FELIX F. UNGACTA