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Governor of Guam

Date: September 13, 1989

Public Law No. 20-39

Bill No. 712 (LS) As substituted by Committee on Education and further substituted by Committee on Ways and Means

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FY '90 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN GUAM AND IN NORTHERN GUAM, ANOTHER AND TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1991 AND 1992 FOR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOLS.

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WHEREAS, a pressing need exists for two new fully equipped high 1 schools in southern and northern Guam, and the present Inarajan High 2 School would then be suitable for a middle school, and likewise Sanchez 3 High School could revert to a middle school; and

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WHEREAS, Public Law 20-03 appropriated Three Million Dollars for major renovations and for building classrooms at several schools for 1989, such capital improvements to be planned and constructed in a manner allowing for the expansion needs of the schools and for the design of a new southern and a new northern high schools; and

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planning and construction of the new high schools contemplated by this
 Act.

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planning and construction of the new southern and northern high schools.

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16 Section 5. Authorization for 1992. Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) 17 are hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal 18 Year 1992 to the Department of Education for supplies and equipment for 19 the new southern and northern high schools.

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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

August 29, 1989

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

Dear Speaker San Agustin:

The Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Bill No. 712 As substituted by the Committee on Education and further substituted by Committee on Ways and Means, "An act to appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund for FY'90 to the Department of Education to build a New High School in Southern Guam and another in Northern Guam, and to authorize continuing appropriations for Fiscal Year 1991 and 1992 for completing construction of New Southern and Northern High Schools" has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report their findings and recommendations.

The Committee on Education voting record of the bill is as follows:

To Do Pass	9
Not to Pass	0
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The Committee on Ways and Means voting record of the bill is as follows:

To Do Pass	
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A copy of the report and all pertinent documents are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely.

FRANKLIN J.A. QUITUGUA

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT Bill 712 (LS) as substituted by the Committee on Education and further substituted by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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BACKGROUND

The Committee on Education conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, August 9, 1989 at 9:30 a.m. to hear testimonies for Substitute Bill 712. Chairperson Franklin J. A. Quitugua was joined by Senators Bamba, Unpingco, Espaldon, Nelson and Ruth.

Ms. Anita Sukola, Director of Education read a written testimony in support of Bill 712. (See Exhibit A)

Commissioner Greg Borja of Santa Rita read a written report supporting Bill 712. (See Exhibit B)

Commissioner Albert T. Topasna of Umatac read a written testimony supporting Bill 712. (See Exhibit C)

Mrs. Magdalena Atoigue, a parent and a member of the Southern High School Task Force gave an oral testimony in favor of Bill 712.

Mr. Lon Bottcher, Executive Director, GFT, gave an oral testimony in favor of Bill 712.

Senator Unpingco expressed concerns of the sudden growth of the south and the future needs for additional space.

Senator Unpingco asked for comments.

Reacting to Senator Unpingco's comment, Commissioner Topasna mentioned that we should not wait any longer and address the problem now.

Mr. Lon Bottcher supported Commissioner Topasna's comment.

Senator Ruth asked Ms. Sukola, have you looked into a central high school?

Ms. Sukola replied no, but I see population growth and housing development in the that area and promised to look into the situation.

Senator Ruth noted some language problems of the bill. Senator Quitugua stated that he would make some refinements. Senators Ruth and Unpingco requested to be cosponsors of the bill.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that the elementary, secondary, and special education school facilities in the Guam public system need to be upgraded immediately due to population growth. The urgent need for two new fully equipped high schools; one in southern Guam and one in the north has been amply justified.

The Committees on Education and Ways and Means recommend that Bill 610 be incorporated into Bill 712 and do pass as substituted by Committee on Education and further substituted by Committee on Ways and Means.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT	"A"	-	Written testimony of Ms. Anita Sukola, Director of Education.
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TESTIMONIAL ON BILL #712

By: Albert T. Topasna Commissioner of Umatac

Today in this Legislative Hall, I appear before this Legislative body to testify on Bill #712. I'll begin my testimony by looking back into the past to assessed the full intent of this Bill befor us.

In the past, I had experienced the problems that had remained up to this present day, problems the past Legislatures could partially solved due to the sluggish economy of those yester years. The problems that evident of the times were of overcrowding of shools, qualified Teacher shortages, bus shortages and funding of neccessary school supplies and materials.

We, address those problems today thru Bill #712 and approach it with a compilation of several statistical data that was compiled by a Task Force made up of representatives from the Governor, Senatorial, and Commissioner's Offices of our Government. In that compilation of data we had conducted meetings and initiated survey to determine several key factor. These factors ranged from the type of funding the project will place on to the show of support of Bill #712 intent and the location of the New High School.

However, the people of the South should know that in the months ahead they will have the chance to included their recommendations as to how and where they would like the like the School to be constructed. Bill #712 will allow the people of the South to be an active participant in the formulation and recommendation as to the type of School and programs of post-secondary education which we would develop to cater to our own desires. The desires will allow our children and also the individuals seeking higher education to develope themselves to become an active and highly competive person in the job-market. Moreso, it would be economical if such an institution is located centrally in an area close to the Job-Market.

It should be pointed out to the Legislatures, that the true intention and recommendations will not be stated today but rather in the months ahead as you and I provided the neccessary force to gather and submit these information from our own people. At the moment though we could suggest and provide a direction in which we could guide ourselves and the people by first passing this Bill before us. In its passing we should plan and develop the School to enjoy and partake in several key roles of our economy. These roles are related to the present economic boom brought on by the tourism industry and alsa a concentrated effort use conservatively the land and natural resources of our Island.

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Bill #712 contains other measures deserving the attention neccessary in addressing the same problems experienced in the lower grade levels of our Educational Institution. By passing this Bill it would allow funding to upgrade and expand the present system to accomodate an even larger increase of children in the coming generation. I assume that for every High School graduate there will be 3 enrolling children into the Elemetary level. This based upon the drop-out rate that is experienced in presently in the School system.

Still other improvements could be amended to Bill #712 to improve the Educational productivity within my Community. These improvements, I'd hoped could gather the attention of you, the Legislators. Possibly if this goes to the floor for voting, we hoped that you could amend these measures to expedite and facilitate improvements that would promote greater harmony in my Community.

These improvements include:

The construction of a Youth Center for the Youths in Umatac. In establishing this Youth Center is would the youths to participate mor actively into programs and plans the Community will be undertaking in the present and the years to come. The will participate and help coordinate these planning to develop their skills of management planning and maintaing that organization standard similiar to the branches of Government.

The Construction of a School canopy for the F.Q. Sanchez Elementary School. At present the stairway to the School is exposing the children attending, to elements of the Weather. This poses exceptional hazards during the rainy seasons, like now, in which the students of other institutions had improved in the area of this type of Construction.

The Construction of a semi-indoor facility to the present Basketball Court in Umatac. In constructing this facility it will allow the Elementary student during the day to utilize and encourage sports participation without the worry of the elements of Nature. Also it would promote and improve the active participation and interest of the Youth of the village and to also to establish the rerouting of games held in at other enclosed courts to be held in our Village to alliviate the cost of traveling to those areas.

To provide funding to upgrade and expand the Umatac Baseball field. These funds will allow monies to replace fencing, revitalize the restroom facility, repair broken and rotted bleachers and to encreace the field size to accomodate and satisfy the increasing interest of Little League, Senior League and Softball enthusists.

In closing, I'd hoped that the Legislatures could include these improvements into their next session as an amendment to Bill #712 as part of the

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Community of Umatac planned development. These improvements would spurr a sense of growth and instill that pattern of responsibility the government has to its people. Further, I support the intentions of Bill #712 to adequatly address the problems in the Educational System and to allow the people of the South to aide in this development.

With Gods Blessings and the Community of Umatac support we thank you the Legislator in giving us this opportunity. Thank-You.

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$6,314,000 FOR FY'89 FROM THE GENERAL FUND JTO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BUILD A NEW SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN GUAM AND TO BUILD GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUMS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR OCEANVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, INARAJAN HIGH SCHOOL, PITI MIDDLE SCHOOL, F. B. LEON GUERRERO MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FOR AN AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR 1990, 1991, AND 1992.

L	WHEREAS, the elementary, secondary and special education school facilities
2	in the Guam Public School system need to be immediately upgraded; and
3	WHEREAS, several schools are experiencing population growth. In many cases
4	schools are beyond their ability to accomodate further growth. The last school
5	construction was in 1973. Two (2) junior high schools were converted to accomodate
6	high school curriculum; and
7	WHEREAC, there is a pressing need for a new fully equipped High School in
8	Southern Guam; and
9	WHEREAS, the present Inarajan Migh School would be suitable for a Middle
10	School once the Southern High School is built; and

WHEREAS, P. L. 20-03 appropriated \$3 million to the Department of Education 1 for major renovations and building of classrooms for Inarajan Elementary, Inarajan $\mathbf{2}$ Middle and Inarajan High School for 1989. Such capital improvement shall be planned 3 and constructed in a manner that will allow for the expansion needs of each school 4 and for a design of a new southern high school; and 5

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WHEREAS, as a part of an upgrade of the schools in the South, Oceanview 7 High School was designed primarily as a Junior High School. An auditorium and 8 other improvements are required to meet the needs of a High School Curriculum and to become comparable with other island high schools; and 9

WHEREAS, to be suitable for use as a middle school, the current Inarajan High School needs a gymnasium/auditorium and other improvements; and 11 12

WHEREAS, Piti Middle School and F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School also 13 need gymnasiums and upgrading; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that these projects should be funded out of current revenues for the next four fiscal years, and not from borrowing; 15 16 and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam is currently enjoying an increase in 18 revenues resulting from the current economic boom; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that this money can be best spent 20 on our children; NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1. The Legislature hereby authorizes the construction of a new Southern 23 High School, to be constructed on a site to be selected by the Territorial Board of Education after consultation with the Commissioners of the Southern villages and 24 the Southern High School Task force. The Legislature acknowledges that there are 25 two possible sites that must eventually have the services of high schools in order 26 that students in Southern Guam may be spared the long distance and travel time 27

that their attendance would require. Such possible sites are currently contemplated 1 for the Southeastern and Southwestern sections of Guam. The Legislature recognizes 2 that the decision as to where the high schools are to be located should reflect the 3 desires of the people who will be using the school facilities. The Southern High 4 School Task Force and the commissioners of the southern villages are made of 5 representatives of the southern community. These leaders who are charged with 6 the task of studying and recommending the locations of schools shall in addition 7 to deciding where the next high school is to be constructed, shall also incorporate 8 in their decision package plans for high school plant to include appropriate facilities 9 for post-secondary educational programs. The school shall also accommodate the 10 extension of appropriate programs from the Guam Community College and the 11 University of Guam which shall be planned and ready for operation to serve the 12 13 residents of Southern Villages within four years from the time of enactment of this 14 legislation.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 16 Department of Education the sum of \$3,000,000 dollars from Fiscal Year 1989 funds to plan and construct the new Southern High School. 17

18 Section 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$10,000,000 dollars from Fiscal 19 20 Year 1990 funds to plan and construct the new Southern High School.

21 Section 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General 22 Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$5,000,000 dollars from Fiscal 2**3** Year 1991 funds to plan and construct the new Southern High School.

24 Section 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General 25 Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$4,000,000 dollars from Fiscal 26 Year 1992 funds for supplies and equipment for the new Southern High School.

27 Section 6. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 28 Department of Education the sum of \$750,000 dollars from Fiscal Year 1989 funds

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1 for a gymnasium and other capital improvements for what is now Inarajan High School. 2 Such improvements shall be planned and constructed in such a way that they can 3 be used when the current buildings housing Inarajan High School are converted to 4 a middle school.

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5 Section 7. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 6 Department of Education the sum of \$1,000,000 dollars from Fiscal Year 1989 funds 7 for an auditorium, an athletic field and other capital improvements for the Oceanview 8 High School.

9 Section 8. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 10 Department of Education the sum of \$814,000 from Fiscal Year 1989 funds for an 11 auditorium/gymnasium and other capital improvements for the Piti Middle School.

Section 9. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$750,000 from Fiscal Year 1989 funds for an auditorium/gymnasium and other capital improvements for the F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School.



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August 9, 1989

Senator Franklin J.A. Quitugua Chairman, Committee on Education Twentieth Quam Legislature Agana, Quam

Re: Bill No. 712

Dear Senator Quitugua:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on Bill No. 712 which would provide \$6.3 million in FY1989 for various capital improvement needs of southern schools and for authorization for continuing appropriation for FY1990, FY1991 and FY1992.

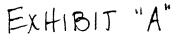
From the onset, please allow me to congratulate the author of this measure, Senator Franklin Quitugua, for the attempt through this bill to address various school facility needs of southern Guam.

I would also like to commend the Senator for his funding approach in this bill, an approach that this administration has long supported. Setting aside current revenues for the next few fiscal years to fund the southern school needs is a good idea ... but I must add that we should also not forget the need for a new northern high school which is equally critical at this time. I will address that issue later in this testimony.

Covernor Joseph F. Ada's Southern High School Task Force, that was made up of southern commissioners, parents and teachers, recently looked at this need for a new southern high school and issued its recommendation to the administration which immediately went to work on implementing it.

The administration currently is trying to resolve a land issue with the United States Navy on one of the sites recommended by the Governor's Southern High School Task Force for the new southern high school. Currently, the Government of Guam has a twenty-five year lease on that property and we are pushing to obtain clear title of the land for the purpose of building a new southern school.

The administration also has set in motion a request for federal land in northern Guam for a new northern high school. The site identified would be ideal to accommodate areas in northern Guam that are currently experiencing population growth and a greater need for a new high school facility.



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Meanwhile, the Department already has issued a request for proposal to find a qualified architectural and engineering firm that would be tasked with putting together a preliminary scope of work for not only a new southern high school but also a new northern high school.

This scoping work, which is preliminary to the school design of the actual schools, would enable us to get a clearer picture of what the schools should look like and therefore bring us one step closer to determining exactly how much the schools would cost to build. The closing date for the RFP is August 25, 1989 and the anticipated date for completion of the scoping work is the end of this calendar year.

The Legislature desires to have the new southern high school facility include appropriate room for post-secondary educational programs can be looked at by this A&E firm during the scoping phase of this entire effort.

As you can see, the administration is moving ahead quickly yet methodically in order to give the people in both southern and northern Guam the school facilities that they truly deserve.

The concern that I have with Bill No. 712, at this time, is pegging an actual dollar amount for building a new southern high school ... an amount which has yet to be determined by a qualified A&E firm ... an amount which, as proposed, may not be sufficient in order to accomplish this purpose ... an amount which does not address the funding need for a new northern high school ... that should not be ignored.

I would be happy to report back to this committee at the appropriate time, which would be upon the completion of the actual scope of work for both the northern and southern high schools, to provide better cost estimates for both the actual design and construction of the schools.

Like I mentioned earlier in my testimony, however, the approach to fund these needs out of current and future revenues is a sound approach ... one that would enable Guam's leaders to provide educational facilities that the people desparately need and truly deserve.

The Department would also like to support the other provisions of this bill, which would provide for auditoriums, gymnasiums and other capital improvements at various southern schools.

It is the policy of this administration to pursue aggressive capital improvement efforts at all of Guam's public schools. We have made great strides in upgrading the physical environment of our schools over the past $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. Covernor Ada has made education a top priority and I am happy to see that the Legislature is moving in concert with this effort.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

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AUGUST 9, 1989

Senator Franklin J. Quitugua Chairman, Committee on Education 20th Guam Legislature Agana, Guam 96910

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL NO. 712

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$6,134,000 FOR FY 89 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARIMENT OF EDUCATION TO BUILD A NEW SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN GUAM AND TO BUILD GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUMS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR OCEANVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, INARAJAN HIGH SCHOOL, PITI MUDDLE SCHOOL, F. B. LEON GUERRERO MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FOR AN AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR 1990, 1991 AND 1992.

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislative Committee on Education. As Commissioner of the District of Santa Rita and member of the Southern School Task Force, I hereby submit testimony in favor of Bill No. 712 with the following amendments to read as follows;

Section 1. The Legislature hereby authorizes the construction of a new Southern High School, and for the Government of Guam to exercise the option to construct a Southern High School on lot No. 455, containing an area of 30 + acres, situated at the Apra Harbor Complex as decided by the Southern School Task Force as submitted to the Governor of Guam.

Section 4. Recommend to change the amount to \$10,000,000 from Fiscal Year 1991. Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, the Communities in Southern Guam considered this to be an urgent need and feels that it should not be delayed any further. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your Committee.

Very Respectfully, GRÉG M. BORJA

EXHIBIT "B"

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COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 712

Action	Section	Amount	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Item
Appropriate	2	\$ 3,000,000	1989	Southern High School plan and construct
Authorized	3	\$10,000,000	1990	11 11 20
Authorized	4	\$ 5,000,000	1991	H IF H
Authorized	5.	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u> \$22,000,000	1992	Southern High School supplies & euip.
Appropriate	6	\$ 750,000	1989	Improvement Inarajan High School
Appropriate	7	1,000,000	1989	Auditorium & Athel.
Appropriate	8	814,000	198 9	Auditorium/Gym Piti Middle School
Appropriate	9	750,000	1989	Auditorium/Gym F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School
BILL 712 Total F	Y 89	\$6,314,000		
COMMENTS ON BILL	612			:
Appropriate	1	\$ 400,000	1989	Sidewalk Ordot-Chalan Pago & Ague. Johnston
Appropriate	2	100,000		Landscaping Ordot- Chalan Pago Elem. School
Appropriate	3	50,000		Canopy Ordot-Chalan Elementary School
BILL 636 Total.	FY 89	\$ 550,000		
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NOTE:

P.L. 20-3 Chapter XII Section 3 authorized Department of Education to use projected lapses from all appropriations made to the department in Fiscal Year 1989 to address the repair and maintenace of public schools.

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MICHAEL J. REIDY

Committee on Education Committee Report on Bill No. 610

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$14,000,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SOUTHERN AND A NEW NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Education conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, August 22, 1989 in the Legislative Session Hall at 9:30 a.m. to hear public input on Bill No. 714. Joining Chairperson Franklin J.A. Quitugua was Senator Doris F. Brooks.

TESTIMONY

Mr. Joe Camacho presented Department of Education Director Sukola's testimony in support of the bill. (See Exhibit A). He stated that the administration is trying to resolve a land issue with the Navy which was recommended as a possible site by the Governor's Southern High School Task Force. Mr. Camacho mentioned that a request is in motion for federal land in Northern Guam for a Northern High School. He further mention the actual dollar amount for building new high schools has yet to be determined by a qualified A&E firm.

Senator Brooks asked if there was and existing design for a Southern High School. DOE representative, Mr. Joe Camacho state that the A&E design for a Southern High School was close to fifteen years old and obsolete.

Mr. Greg Borja, Commissioner of Santa Rita gave oral testimony of the bill. He stated that although Bill 610 has merit, the bill does not address costs to build a southern and northern high school. He further stated he was in favor of Bill 712 heard on August 9, 1989, to build a southern high school which addresses the costs and urgent need for a Southern High School.

Mr. Buck Cruz, Commissioner of Merizo gave oral testimony in favor of the bill. He stated that he was concerned with the urgent need of a Southern High School.

Mr. Buck Cruz presented Merizo Municipal Planning Council member, Ms. Patty Jo Hoff testimony in favor of the bill. (See Exhibit B). He mentions the Merizo Planning Council has spent many hours discussing the need to resolve the problems of education in the south.

Chairman Quitugua stated that a substitute version of Bill 712 will be submitted to the legislature. He further stated that the bill will allocate, increments of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) per year starting 1990 through 1992 for the construction of Southern and Northern High Schools.

COMMITTEE FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that the Guam Public School System need to be immediately upgraded. It recognizes the urgent need of a southern and northern high school to accomodate population growth at both sections of the island.

The Committee recommends that DOE report back to the Committee the appropriate cost estimates for both southern and northern high schools and both schools should be funded concurrently on incremental basis.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

610 Bill No.

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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$14,000,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
 Section 1. The sum of Fourteen Million Dollars is hereby
 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education
 for the construction of a new southern and northern high school.

5 Section 2. The Governor of Guam shall exercise the option 6 of the Government of Guam to construct a southern high school 7 on Lot No. 455, containing an area of $30 \pm acres$, and situated 8 at the Apra Harbor Complex, and in northern Guam on a site to 9 be determined by the Board of Education and the Governor of 10 Guam.

11 Section 2. The appropriation authorized by this Act shall 12 be for Fiscal Year 1989.

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Deputy Director

August 21, 1989

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

Re: Bill No. 610

Dear Senator Quituqua:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on Bill No. 610 which would provide \$14 million for the construction of a new southern and northern high school.

Covernor Joseph F. Ada's Southern High School Task Force, that was made up of southern village commissioners, parents, teachers, and students recently looked at the need for a new southern high school and generated recommendations to the administration which immediately began to implement them.

The administration currently is trying to resolve a land issue with the United States Navy on one of the sites recommended by the Governor's Southern High School Task Force for the new southern high school. Qurrently, the Government of Quam has a twenty-five year lease on that property and we are pushing to obtain clear title of the land for the purpose of building a new southern high school.

The administration also has set in motion a request for federal land in northern Guam for a new northern high school. The site identified would accommodate areas in northern Guam that are currently experiencing population growth and a greater need for a new high school facility.

Meanwhile, the Department already has issued a request for proposal to find a qualified architectural and engineering firm that would be tasked with putting together a preliminary scope of work for not only a new southern high school but also a new northern high school.

ANITA A. SUKOLA Director of Education Honorable Franklin J.A. Quitugua August 21, 1989 Page 2

This scoping work, which is preliminary to the school design of the actual schools, would enable us to get a clearer picture of what the schools should look like and, therefore, bring us one step closer to determining exactly how much the schools would cost to build. The closing date for the RFP is August 25, 1989 and the anticipated date for completion of the scoping work is the end of this calendar year.

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The Legislature desires to have the new southern high school facility include appropriate room for post-secondary educational programs. This will be looked at by the A&E firm during the scoping phase of the entire effort.

As you can see, the administration is moving ahead quickly yet methodically in order to give the people in both southern and northern Guam the school facilities that they truly deserve.

The concern that I have with Bill No. 610, at this time, is pegging an actual dollar amount for building the new high schools ... an amount which has yet to be determined by a qualified A&E firm ... an amount which, as proposed, may not be sufficient in order to accomplish this purpose ... an amount which would only support a portion of the whole project.

I would be happy to report back to this committee at the appropriate time, which would be upon the completion of the actual scope of work for both the northern and southern high schools, more accurate cost estimates for both the actual design and construction of the schools. $\frac{1}{2}$

As I mentioned earlier in my testimony, the approach to fund these needs out of current and future revenues is a sound approach ... one that would enable Guam's leaders to provide educational facilities that our citizens desperately need and truly deserve.

It is the policy of this administration to pursue aggressive capital improvement efforts in all of Cuam's public schools. We have made great strides in upgrading the physical environment of our schools over the past $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. Covernor Ada has made education a top priority and I am happy to see that the Legislature is moving in concert with this effort.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

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Senator Guituqua

I am soury I was unable to stay to testify on Bill No 610, The Merito Municipal Planning Council hes spent many bours discussing the need to resolve the problems of education in the South. We are inclear pleased to hear that Bill 610 is proposed to resolve this poblem. resolve this problem. I fully support Bill 610 for the construction of a new southern and northern High School.

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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 712 (15)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$6,314,000 FOR FY'89 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO BUILD A NEW SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN GUAM AND TO BUILD GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUMS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR OCEANVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, INARAJAN HIGH SCHOOL, PITI MIDDLE SCHOOL, F. B. LEON GUERRERO MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FOR AN AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR 1990, 1991, AND 1992.

1	WHEREAS, the elementary, secondary and special education school facilities
2	in the Guam Public School system need to be immediately upgraded; and
3	WHEREAS, several schools are experiencing population growth. In many cases
4	schools are beyond their ability to accomodate further growth. The last school
5	construction was in 1973. Two (2) junior high schools were converted to accomodate
6	high school curriculum; and
7	WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for a new fully equipped High School in
8	Southern Guam; and
9	WHEREAS, the present Inarajan High School would be suitable for a Middle
10	School once the Southern High School is built; and

1 WHEREAS, P. L. 20-03 appropriated \$3 million to the Department of Education 2 for major renovations and building of classrooms for Inarajan Elementary, Inarajan 3 Middle and Inarajan High School for 1989. Such capital improvement shall be planned 4 and constructed in a manner that will allow for the expansion needs of each school 5 and for a design of a new southern high school; and

6 WHEREAS, as a part of an upgrade of the schools in the South, Oceanview 7 High School was designed primarily as a Junior High School. An auditorium and 8 other improvements are required to meet the needs of a High School Curriculum 9 and to become comparable with other island high schools; and

WHEREAS, to be suitable for use as a middle school, the current Inarajan High
School needs a: gymnasium/auditorium and other improvements; and

WHEREAS, Piti Middle School and F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School also
 need gymnasiums and upgrading; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that these projects should be
 funded out of current revenues for the next four fiscal years, and not from borrowing;
 and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam is currently enjoying an increase in
 revenues resulting from the current economic boom; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that this money can be best spent
 on our children; NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1. The Legislature hereby authorizes the construction of a new Southern High School, to be constructed on a site to be selected by the Territorial Board of Education after consultation with the Commissioners of the Southern villages and the Southern High School Task force. The Legislature acknowledges that there are two possible sites that must eventually have the services of high schools in order that students in Southern Guam may be spared the long distance and travel time

1 that their attendance would require. Such possible sites are currently contemplated 2 for the Southeastern and Southwestern sections of Guam. The Legislature recognizes that the decision as to where the high schools are to be located should reflect the 3 4 desires of the people who will be using the school facilities. The Southern High 5 School Task Force and the commissioners of the southern villages are made of 6 representatives of the southern community. These leaders who are charged with 7 the task of studying and recommending the locations of schools shall in addition 8 to deciding where the next high school is to be constructed, shall also incorporate 9 in their decision package plans for high school plant to include appropriate facilities 10for post-secondary educational programs. The school shall also accommodate the 11 extension of appropriate programs from the Guam Community College and the 12University of Guam which shall be planned and ready for operation to serve the 13residents of Southern Villages within four years from the time of enactment of this 14 legislation.

15Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 16 Department of Education the sum of \$3,000,000 dollars from Fiscal Year 1989 funds 17to plan and construct the new Southern High School.

18Section 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General 19Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$10,000,000 dollars from Fiscal 20Year 1990 funds to plan and construct the new Southern High School.

21Section 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General 22Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$5,000,000 dollars from Fiscal 23Year 1991 funds to plan and construct the new Southern High School.

24Section 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General 25Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$4,000,000 dollars from Fiscal 26Year 1992 funds for supplies and equipment for the new Southern High School.

27Section 6. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$750,000 dollars from Fiscal Year 1989 funds 28

for a gymnasium and other capital improvements for what is now Inarajan High School. Such improvements shall be planned and constructed in such a way that they can be used when the current buildings housing Inarajan High School are converted to a middle school.

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5 Section 7. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 6 Department of Education the sum of \$1,000,000 dollars from Fiscal Year 1989 funds 7 for an auditorium, an athletic field and other capital improvements for the Oceanview 8 High School.

9 Section 8. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
10 Department of Education the sum of \$814,000 from Fiscal Year 1989 funds for an
11 auditorium/gymnasium and other capital improvements for the Piti Middle School.

12 Section 9. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 13 Department of Education the sum of \$750,000 from Fiscal Year 1989 funds for an 14 auditorium/gymnasium and other capital improvements for the F. B. Leon Guerrero 15 Middle School.