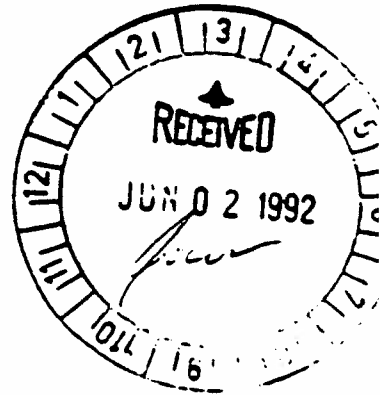




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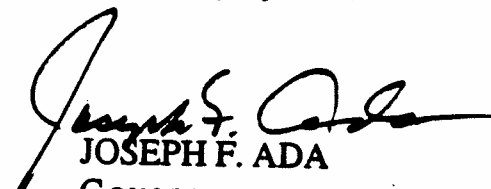


The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 35 which I have signed into law this date as Public Law 21-114.

Sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

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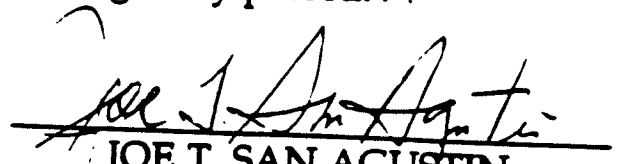
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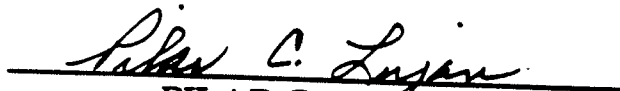
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1992 (SECOND) Regular Session

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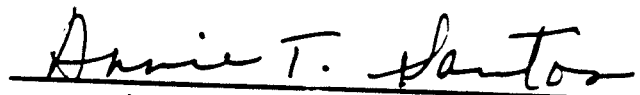
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 35 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD §4118 TO TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE TEACHING FAMILY LIVING-PARENTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF GUAM," was on the 13th day of May, 1992, duly and regularly passed. . .

  
JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
Speaker

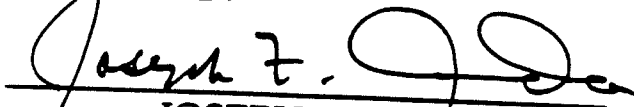
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PILAR C. LUJAN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1992,  
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

  
Annie T. Santos  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

Date: JUN 01 1992

Public Law No. 21-114

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 35 (LS)

As substituted by the  
Committee on Education -  
3/26/91 and as further  
substituted by the Committee  
on Rules

Introduced by:

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T. V. C. Tanaka  
M. Z. Bordallo  
P. C. Lujan  
G. Mailloux  
D. Parkinson  
F. R. Santos  
E. M. Espaldon  
M. J. Reidy  
M. C. Ruth  
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO ADD §4118 TO TITLE 17, GUAM CODE  
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13 Education, using input from agencies that have interest in social  
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15                   **(c) Required course.** The Board shall implement the  
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18 through twelve, each such student to take no less than one  
19 semester of such course prior to graduation."

20                   **Section 2. Effective dates.** The Family-Living Parenting Education  
21 Course shall be taught no later than school year 1994-95, and shall be a  
22 condition of graduation for school year 1995-96.



JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN  
SPEAKER

# Office of the Speaker

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

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April 3, 1991

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VIA: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

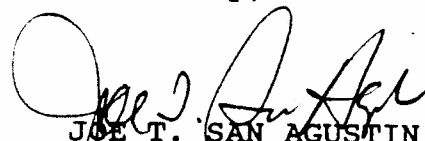
The Committee on Education, to which Bill No. 35 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations.

The Committee voting record is as follows:

To do pass	<u>10</u>
To not pass	<u>0</u>
To report out	<u>2</u>
Off-Island	<u>0</u>

A copy of the report and all other pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Sincerely,



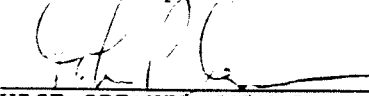
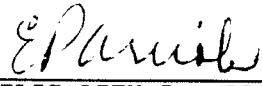
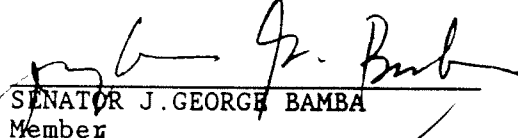
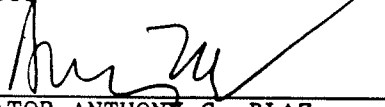

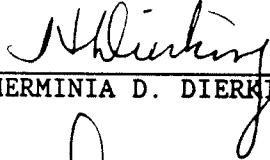
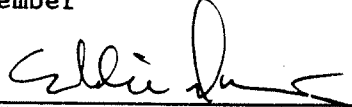
  
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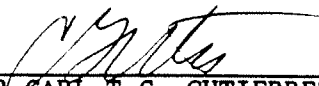

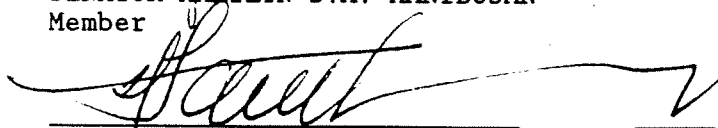
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 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

BILL NO. 35 *Sub. 20*

"AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4188 TO TITLE 17 OF THE  
 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO REQUIRE FAMILY LIVING-PARENTING  
 IN THE SCHOOLS OF GUAM."

<u>SENATOR</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>TO NOT PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
 SPEAKER JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN Chairperson	✓			
 SENATOR DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU Vice-Chairperson	✓			
 VICE-SPEAKER JOHN P. AGUON Member				
 SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA Member	✓			
 SENATOR J. GEORGE BAMBA Member	✓			
 SENATOR ANTHONY C. BLAZ Member			✓	
 SENATOR DORIS F. BROOKS Member	✓			
 SENATOR HERMINIA D. DIERING Member	✓			
 SENATOR EDWARD R. DUENAS Member	✓			

VOTE SHEET  
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<u>SENATOR</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>TO NOT PASS</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
 SENATOR CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ Member	✓			
 SENATOR MARILYN D.A. MANIBUSAN Member			✓	
 SENATOR THOMAS V.C. TANAKA Member	✓			

COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 35:  
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4118 TO TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED TO REQUIRE FAMILY LIVING-PARENTING IN THE  
SCHOOLS OF GUAM.

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Bill No. 37 (See Exhibit "B") on February 8, 1991 in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Temporary Building. In attendance at that time were Senators David L.G. Shimizu, J. George Bamba, Anthony C. Blaz, Elizabeth P. Arriola, Herminia D. Dierking, Thomas V.C. Tanaka and the Chairman, Speaker Joe T. San Agustin.

BACKGROUND

Bill No. 35 mandates the Board of Education to implement the teaching of a course in "Family Living-Parenting" to all pupils in grades 1 thru 12.

A fiscal note was received from the Bureau of Budget and Management Research noting that they were unable to determine the financial impact of the program (See Exhibit "C").

TESTIMONY

Written testimony on Bill No. 35 was received from Mr. Jeff Shafer, Acting Director of Education (See Exhibit "D"). In his testimony, Mr. Shafer indicates the Department's support for the intent of the Bill. However, the Department does not believe that a totally separate course is required. As an alternative, the Department feels that the Family Living-Parenting skills can be taught through Health, Social Studies, or Home Economics courses. Under questioning by Sen. Shimizu, Mr. Shafer indicated that essentially the purposes outlined in Bill No. 35 were already being carried out by the Department.

Mr. Cliff Stearns also gave oral testimony on the measure. In his testimony, Mr. Stearns indicated his concerns about the apathy of the island's youth and the need to teach values.

In questioning the witnesses, Sen. Arriola, the sponsor of the measure, indicated her concern that a course in Family Parenting is needed as a preparatory measure. The Senator noted that the community should not wait until instances of teenage pregnancy occur to prepare our young people for family responsibilities.

Sen. Bamba indicated his concern that the need for legislation in this area and others is partly due to the lack of periodic review by the Board of the school curriculum.



Sen. Blaz, indicated his support for the measure but noted that it was necessarily the role of the schools to teach morality. The Senator suggested there be more concentration on issues of the day in the curriculum. Sen. Tanaka stated that he agreed with the concept incorporated in Bill No. 35 but did not feel that a separate course may be necessary except as perhaps as an elective course. The Senator noted though that there was a need to teach budgeting and other essential skills to our young people.

#### COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The Committee finds that Family-Living Parenting education as outlined in Bill No. 35 should be a priority in our public school system. Additionally, the Committee finds that the Department of Education should be mandated to provide an integrated curriculum which provides education to address this important need.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee hereby recommends approval of Bill No. 35 as substituted (See Exhibit "A").

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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SFE  
Exhibit  
"A"

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3/26/91  
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E. P. Arriola  
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**FISCAL NOTE  
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**

*Exhibit  
"C"*

**BBMR**

Bill No. 35  
Amendatory Bill YES  NO

Date Received 2/1/91  
Date Reviewed 2/6/91

Department/Agency Affected: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Department/Agency Head: ANITA SUKOLA  
Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$120,531,073

Bill Title (preamble) : AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4118 TO TITLE 17 TO THE GUAM  
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Change in Law: Add a new Section 4118 to Title 17 GCA

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:  
 Increase     Decrease     Reallocation     No Change

Bill is for:  Operations     Capital Improvement     Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

**FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT**

PROGRAM CATEGORY	ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)		TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	OTHER	
EDUCATION			<u>1/</u>

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
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FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? YES/NO-IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED \$ 1/  
AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANALYST Jose S. Calvo DATE 2/6/91 DIRECTOR Giovanni T. Scambelluri DATE 2/2/91  
*(Signature)* *(Signature)*

FOOTNOTES: 1/ Information on course content for this program is not available. As such,



ANITA A. SUKOLA  
Director of Education

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Deputy Director

February 6, 1991

Senator Joe T. San Agustin  
Chairperson, Committee on Education  
Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
162 Chalan Santo Papa  
Agana, Guam 96910

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We support the intent of Bill No. 35. Like you, we are very concerned about our graduates being skilled to effectively fulfill their roles as family members and future parents. Presently, curricular tasks can be identified throughout the K-12 curriculum within the Health and Social Studies content areas that address family life, human sexuality and parenting. At the secondary level, family living and teen parenting are complete sections within the Home Economics curriculum. The overall goal is to help the students understand the various roles of family members, how to fulfill their roles as family members, and to understand factors that affect their health and lifestyles; this is integrated and reinforced throughout units, activities, and learning experiences. If the intent of Bill No. 35 is to develop units specifically addressing Family Living - Parenting, the Curriculum and Instruction Office would be happy to provide these to the Committee. The Department of Education would welcome the review and input of such units by other agencies that have interests in social work. We can then make sure that these units are taught through Health, Social Studies, or Home Economics. We do not, however, believe that a totally separate course needs to be added to what already exists. We look forward to sharing our progress in this area with you.

Thank you.

*Jeffrey E. Shafer*  
JEFFREY E. SHAFER, Ed.D.  
Acting



Commonwealth Now!

Exhibit  
"D"

Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Introduced

JAN 23 '91

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