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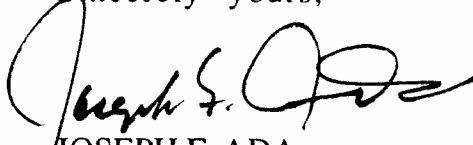
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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hester Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 655, which I have signed into law  
this date as Public Law 21-94 .

Sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor  
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Attachment



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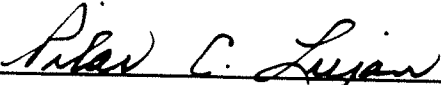
TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1992 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 655 (COR), "AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE WITHIN ITS SCHOOL HEALTH CURRICULUM COMMON PREVENTIVE INFORMATION ON THE INFECTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES," was on the 13th day of March, 1992, duly and regularly passed.

  
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Speaker

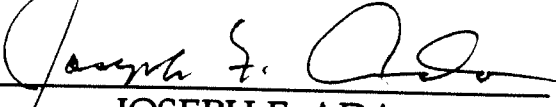
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Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992,  
at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

  
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Governor's Office

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Governor of Guam

Date: 3/30/92

Public Law No. 21-94

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1992 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 655 (COR)

As substituted by the  
Committee on Education

Introduced by:

M. Z. Bordallo  
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AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
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February 28, 1992

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

The Committee on Education, to which was referred Bill No. 655: "AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE WITHIN ITS SCHOOL HEALTH CURRICULUM COMMON PREVENTIVE INFORMATION ON THE INFECTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES", does recommend that Bill No. 655 be passed by the Twenty-First Guam Legislature.

Votes of the Committee members are as follows:

To Pass	<u>13</u>
To Not Pass	<u>0</u>
Abstain	<u>0</u>
To Place in Inactive File	<u>0</u>
Off-Island	<u>0</u>
Not Available	<u>2</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

*Madeleine Z. Bordallo*  
**MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

Enclosures


# COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

## VOTING SHEET ON BILL NO. 655

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<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>TO ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
<i>Madeleine Z. Bordallo</i> MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO Chairperson	✓			
<i>David L.G. Shimizu</i> DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU Vice Chairperson	✓			
<i>Joe T. San Agustin</i> Speaker Joe T. San Agustin (Ex-Officio Member)	✓			
<i>John P. Aguon</i> JOHN P. AGUON Member	✓			
<i>Elizabeth P. Arriola</i> ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA Member	✓			
<i>Herminia D. Dierking</i> HERMINIA D. DIERKING Member	✓			
<i>Carl F.C. Gutierrez</i> CARL F.C. GUTIERREZ Member	✓			
<i>Don Parkinson</i> DON PARKINSON Member	✓			
<i>J. George Bamba</i> J. GEORGE BAMBA Member	✓			




  
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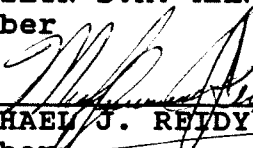
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# COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION 21ST GUAM LEGISLATURE

CHAIRPERSON

SENATOR M. Z. BORDALLO

COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON  
BILL NO. 655

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A Public Hearing on Bill No. 655 was conducted by the Committee on Education, 21st Guam Legislature, on Wednesday, January 15, 1992, in the Public Hearing Room, Legislative Building, Agana.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Madeleine Z. Bordallo; and Committee members, Senators Elizabeth Arriola, Herminia Dierking, Gordon Mailloux, Eddie Duenas, Doris Brooks, and Michael Reidy.

**WITNESS PRESENT:** Faye Kaible, Project Director for the AIDS Education Program, Department of Education; Mary Gutierrez, President, Guam Parent-Teacher Association Congress; and Wayne Antkowiak, private citizen.

## SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Ms. Faye Kaible, Project Director of the AIDS Educational Program at the Department of Education, appeared before the Committee and read Dr. Franklin Quitugua's, Director of DOE, written testimony. The testimony was in support of Bill No. 655 stating that the education of our island students on preventative measures is a very important component of the school health education. The Department presently does integrate AIDS education

in several areas of the health curriculums, but due to the potentially increasing spread of the HIV and AIDS diseases on our island, the inclusion of informative materials on these subjects should be implemented throughout the educational health curriculum. The Department also appreciates the provision of the bill allowing for in-service training and development of DOE health instructors.

Also presenting oral testimony was Mr. Wayne Antkowiak, who appeared before the Committee as a concerned private citizen. Mr. Antkowiak is the Administrator of the Center for Disease Control, Department of Public Health and Social Services. Mr. Antkowiak presented testimony in support of Bill No. 655, with the major premise that the best preventive measure for the disease is education, particularly beginning from our children and youth. Mr. Antkowiak presented statistics which have been collected by the Center for Disease Control. Presently, there exist 12 diagnosed AIDS cases and 27 HIV positive cases. Just in the past two years, 5 AIDS cases and 20 HIV cases have been diagnosed. Most of these cases have originated through sexual behaviors. Because of these increasing incidences, Mr. Antkowiak supports Bill No. 655 and believes that this is a situation which must be addressed immediately.

Mrs. Mary Gutierrez, President of the Guam Parent-Teacher Association Congress, also presented brief oral testimony in support of Bill No. 655. She stated that generally the organization is in support of the bill because it will provide students with the opportunity to be educated on preventive measures for these diseases. She did recommend that parents or a parent representative be allowed to provide input in the creation of the program.

Comments by Committee members referenced the increasing need to address the HIV and AIDS situation in our community. Many agreed that one alternative to addressing these problems is through the education of many of our island children and youths. A question which was asked of Faye Kaible, DOE representative, was as to whether Bill No. 655 was necessary, keeping in mind that DOE presently has AIDS and HIV education in several of its health curriculums. In response, Ms. Kaible stated that the mandate is needed to insure that teachers instruct their students on these health concerns; if it is a law, then the Department must abide by the law. Another question posed was the schedule of implementation. Director Franklin Quitugua, who arrived during the questioning period, responded that the Department may need additional time to prepare the instructions for the elementary level, the high school and middle school levels do have some AIDS education, which may still need to be expanded.

#### **COMMITTEE FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Education finds that the AIDS and HIV situation on our island has exhibited a substantial increase over

the past two years, during which 5 new AIDS and 20 new HIV cases have been diagnosed. This dramatic increase in the number of AIDS and HIV cases over the past two years is beginning to alert the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the local community of the urgency to address this situation. Mrs. Mary Gutierrez, President of Guam Parent-Teacher Association Congress, and several members of the Blue Ribbon Council on Educational Concern recommended that parental input be permitted in the creation of the AIDS, HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease program which the Department of Education will be creating to carry out the intent of Bill No. 655. Provisions on parental input has thus been added to the original bill. Additionally, the implementation period has been extended, upon request by DOE. **THEREFORE, THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION RECOMMENDS THAT BILL NO 655, AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE, "AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE WITHIN ITS SCHOOL HEALTH CURRICULUM COMMON PREVENTIVE INFORMATION ON THE INFECTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES", BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AND PASSED BY THE TWENTY FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE.**

#### **ATTACHMENT**

1. Voting sheet on Bill No. 655, as substituted by the Committee on Education.
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3. Bill No. 655, as introduced.
4. Written testimony by Dr. Franklin J. A. Quitugua, Director of the Department of Education.
5. Witness attendance sheet.

**TWENTY FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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**BILL NO. 655**

**(SUBST. BY COMM. ON EDUCATION)**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

**M. Z. BORDALLO** 

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Dear Madame Chairperson:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Bill No. 655, "AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE WITHIN ITS SCHOOL HEALTH CURRICULUM COMMON PREVENTATIVE INFORMATION ON THE INFECTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE."

Madame Chairperson, the Department of Education appreciates your introduction of Bill 655. The Department of Education feels strongly that because there is yet no cure for HIV infection and AIDS, education about prevention and transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases is a very important component of school health education. Bill No. 655 serves to strengthen the department's goal to provide HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease education to all our students from kindergarten to twelfth grade as a means of protection from infection.

Madame Chairperson, the Department of Education has included in its recently adopted K-3 Curriculum Guidelines, components of health such as Disease Prevention and Control, Personal Health Development and Family Life and Human Sexuality that are the foundations of HIV/AIDS education. AIDS education begins in the third grade and is integrated into the Disease Prevention and Control component of the health strand. The 4-5 Curriculum Guidelines includes AIDS and sexually transmitted disease education under the Disease Prevention and Control component of the health strand. In addition to the components mentioned are Personal Safety, Nutrition, Environmental Health and, Substance Use and Abuse. HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease education are also integrated into the middle and high school curriculum guidelines.



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The Department of Education currently participates in a Centers for Disease Control funded program called School Health Education to Prevent the Spread of HIV/AIDS. This program is currently in its fourth year of a five year program. The program provides for HIV/AIDS awareness workshops for teachers and school personnel, teacher training programs, teacher materials and supplies, and special events for students, all related to HIV/AIDS. It would interest you to know that teachers of other content areas such as English, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Languages do integrate HIV/AIDS education into their content areas and the department is working on increasing the number of teachers that do this.

Madame Chairperson, Bill NO. 655 further supports the Department's intent to provide in-service training and development programs to health teachers and instructors of HIV/AIDS education and the mandate will encourage teachers to take the courses necessary to make them effective HIV/AIDS instructors.

The Department of Education appreciates Section 4 of the Bill as it will ensure that funding will always be provided especially after the funding program with Centers for Disease Control expires in 1993. In the meantime, the department will continue to work with the teachers, students, parents, and the community agencies that share the same concerns for education, prevention and protection.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
FRANKLIN J.A. QUITUGUA, Ph.D.  
Director of Education

cc: Committee Members

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6 Center of the Department of Public Health and Social Services,  
7 recent information shows an increase in cases and number of  
8 persons infected on the island. From observations of other  
9 countries, the Communicable Disease Center in conjunction with  
10 the World Health Organization, have assessed that unless  
11 action is taken in the near future, the situation on Guam  
12 could change rapidly with serious consequences for the health  
13 and well-being of the island's population. Thus, a beginning  
14 to the prevention of the spread of this disease and other  
15 sexually transmitted diseases would be the dissemination of  
16 information about these diseases; creating a public awareness  
17 on how these diseases are transmitted as well as their effects

1 and consequences to the body. To minimize local exposure of  
2 these diseases among future generations, it is best to inform  
3 our children while they are still in school. This provision  
4 would require that the Department of Education analyze this  
5 situation and include within its health curriculum information  
6 on these diseases and other sexually transmitted diseases.

7 **Section 2. Provisions.**

8 The Department of Education is hereby instructed to  
9 integrate the dissemination of factual information on the HIV  
10 Virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, and other sexually  
11 transmitted diseases into its Health curriculum. The  
12 information on these matters are to be included in the  
13 elementary, middle, and high school curriculums. The school  
14 curriculum instructional units should be appropriate to the  
15 age, growth and development, and maturity of the students.

16 The instruction must: a) teach about hygienic procedures  
17 that reduce the risk of exposure to HIV, AIDS, and other  
18 infectious diseases; b) promote abstinence for school-aged  
19 youth and monogamous relationships as adults as the safest and  
20 most responsible sexual behaviors; c) address responsible  
21 sexual behaviors that may reduce or eliminate exposure to HIV  
22 and other sexually transmitted diseases; and d) discuss the  
23 risks associated with sharing drug needles and syringes.

24 **Section 3. Training and Development.**

25 The Department of Education is instructed to provide  
26 an in-service training and development program to the health

1 curriculum teachers and instructors on these subjects. The  
2 information disseminated through this program is to be  
3 maintained and updated annually, to insure that current  
4 information is being properly taught to Guam's school  
5 students.

6 **Section 4. Appropriations.**

7 The Department of Education shall submit a cost  
8 estimate for the implementation of this provision to both the  
9 Guam Legislature and the Governor of Guam no later than 60  
10 days following the enactment of this legislation. The  
11 appropriation request shall be itemized and should include  
12 costs for the purchase of materials and supplies, in addition  
13 to the costs for the training and development of DOE health  
14 instructors. Future appropriation requests for this program  
15 shall be included in the Department of Education's annual  
16 budget requests.

17 **Section 5. Implementation Schedule.**

18 The provisions herein shall be implemented at the  
19 earliest date possible, but no later than School Year 1992-  
20 1993.