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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature Guam Legislature Temporary Building 155 Hesler Street Agana, Guam 96910

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 2-23-98
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Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Bill No. 394 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §7164.4(c) OF CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING FUNDS AND TO RESTATE THE APPLICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION ACT FOR THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS FUND", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-136.

This legislation amends the previous law which authorizes the Department of Education to use its premises to sell advertising space and devote the proceeds of this endeavor to the Interscholastic Sports Fund. The previous law was unclear in the use of funds derived from the sale of advertising in the elementary, middle and high schools. This legislation specifies that the funds are to be placed in the Interscholastic Sports Fund, but apportioned 40% to the respective schools where the advertising is located and 60% for the use of the Interscholastic Sports Programs. Although elementary schools do not presently have a sports program, their 40% can be used for developing a recreation program. For the middle and high schools, all of the funds will be devoted to sports, with 60% for the Interscholastic programs and 40% for the individual school's programs.

It is appropriate for the Department of Education (DOE) to allocate its income resources without legislation, since 88% of the Gross Receipts Tax is devoted to DOE allocation. At a later point in time, the Department of

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Education may wish to allocate these advertising resources differently, however, this will require revisiting the legislative process.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez

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cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown Legislative Secretary

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 394 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §7104.4(c) OF CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING FUNDS AND TO RESTATE THE APPLICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION LAW FOR THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS FUND," was on the 4th day of February, 1998, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:

JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this Journal day of February, 1998, at

3:24 o'clock J.M.

Assistant Staff Officer

Governor's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ Governor of Guam

Date: 2-20-98

Public Law No. <u>24-136</u>

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 394 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Section 1. It is the finding of this Legislature that the intent and distribution of funds for the Interscholastic Sports Fund needs clarification to explain the difference between the percentage distribution of those commercial advertising funds generated by participating elementary schools and those commercial advertising funds generated at the middle and high school levels.

Section 2. Section 7104.4(c) of Chapter 7, Division 2 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

"(c) Same: Distribution of the Interscholastic Sports Fund. Elementary schools may participate in the solicitation of commercial advertising in their respective schools as provided through the Fund Act. However, because Interscholastic Sports interscholastic sports program exists in the middle and high school levels only, the elementary school that solicits and receives monies for commercial advertising shall deposit all funds into the Interscholastic Sports Fund. The Department of Education shall transfer forty percent (40%) of the total sum of any fees, monetary gifts, donations or contributions collected or derived from the commercial leasing of any part of the facilities for advertising or other such purposes of an elementary school, into the 'I Salappe Facilidat' account of that respective elementary school. The remaining sixty percent (60%) will remain in the Interscholastic

Sports Fund to support interscholastic sports programs.

transferred to the 'I Salappe Facilidat' accounts of a respective elementary school pursuant to this subsection, shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of §7104 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, as enacted through Public Law 23-67. The distribution of advertising funds for both middle and high schools will be as follows: sixty percent (60%) will remain in the Interscholastic Sports Fund and forty percent (40%) will be retained at the school for its respective sports programs. Any advertising funds collected for the Tiyan Facility or the Staff Development Center (behind George Washington High School in Mangilao) will be distributed as follows: sixty percent (60%) to the Interscholastic Sports Fund and forty percent (40%) for maintenance of those facilities.

Section 3. The procedures and requirements of the Administrative Adjudication Law shall apply to this Act.