



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	
Time	12:09 pm
Date	11.24.99

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 264 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED FOR STUDENT LOANS, ALLOWING THE USE OF STUDENT LOAN PROCEEDS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING AND EXTENDING STUDENT LOANS TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 25-85.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill
original attached for vetoed bill

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

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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 11/24/99
Time: 10:25
Rec'd by:
Print Name: Laura
0525/99-0352

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Speaker

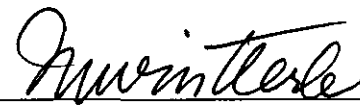
Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 15th day of November, 1999,
at 9:35 o'clock 9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 11-23-99

Public Law No. 25-85

**MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
1999 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 264 (LS)

As substituted by the
Committee on Education
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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1 equivalent in the applicant's high school studies, or in the
2 applicant's undergraduate studies *if* the applicant is pursuing an
3 academic graduate degree or an irrevocable letter of acceptance
4 from a professional school in an area of a particular need on Guam
5 as determined by the Board of Regents ('Board'). For loans made
6 after January 1, 2000, the applicant must be a five (5) year resident
7 of Guam for the period immediately preceding the starting date of
8 the academic year the student will use such assistance and meet
9 all other requirements herein.

10 (b) The applicant must agree to the provisions of §15203
11 of this Article.

12 (c) The applicant must be in financial need, which shall be
13 determined by regulations authorized by §15105 of Article 1 of
14 this Chapter. In addition, the applicant must complete '*A Free*
15 *Application for Federal Student Aid*' ('FAFSA') form as documentary
16 evidence of need.

17 (d) The applicant must present to the Board prior to the
18 granting of the loan satisfactory proof that the applicant has been
19 admitted to an accredited college or university as a full-time
20 student to pursue a program of study in the area for which the
21 loan was applied. No loan shall be continued beyond the number
22 of years normally required to complete studies in the specific
23 academic degree program for which the loan was granted, *except*
24 under exceptional circumstances as determined by the Board.

1 (e) The off-Island colleges and universities must be
2 United States accredited, or recognized by the Council on Post
3 Secondary Accreditation ('COPA'), and must be approved by the
4 Board; provided, however, that no loans shall be granted for
5 studies at an off-Island institution in an academic program that is
6 available at the University of Guam.

7 **Section 15202. Maximum Limits on Loan.** Loans granted
8 pursuant to this Article to students attending school on Guam
9 shall *not* exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year, and
10 loans granted to students attending off-Island colleges or
11 universities, including Distance Learning, shall *not* exceed Ten
12 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year.

13 **Section 15203. Repayment of Loan.** (a) Every student
14 awarded a loan pursuant to this Article shall execute a
15 promissory note agreeing to repay said loan over a period to
16 be determined by the Board, but not in excess of ten (10)
17 years from the contemplated date of the termination or the
18 completion of the course of studies for which the loan was
19 approved. Said promissory note shall be non-interest
20 bearing, *except* as to unpaid delinquent amounts due and
21 payable under the note, which shall be subject to interest at
22 the annual rate of ten percent (10%).

1 (b) Any student granted a loan pursuant to this
2 Article shall receive service credit against amounts due
3 under the promissory note as follows:

4 (i) at the rate of Five Hundred Dollars
5 (\$500.00) for each month during which the student is
6 employed on Guam, or in the office of Guam's
7 Delegate to Congress. No amounts under the
8 promissory note executed pursuant to this Section
9 shall be considered due and payable during the period
10 that any such person is so employed.

11 (c) Any Student granted a loan pursuant to the
12 provision of this Article who fails to return to Guam for
13 work within six (6) months after the completion of studies
14 must repay the full amount of the loan. The Board shall
15 establish such policies prescribing the length and terms of
16 repayment, the interest rate to be charged, the collection of
17 delinquent accounts or in the event of a default.

18 (d) *If* a student is recruited to serve in active duty in
19 a branch of the U.S. Armed Services while in attendance or
20 upon completion of studies, the service credit shall be
21 postponed until such student begins work on Guam, but in
22 no case longer than six (6) years; provided, however, that the
23 student applies for the postponement within ninety (90)
24 days of entering the Armed Services and continues to
25 maintain Guam as such student's place of residence.

1 (e) Death or total and permanent disability of the
2 student shall terminate any obligations herein. Total and
3 permanent disability for purposes of this Section is defined
4 as any physiological or psychological condition that will
5 prevent the student from obtaining or maintaining any form
6 of gainful employment. The Board may defer repayment for
7 temporary disability. Total and permanent disability
8 requires the certification by two (2) physicians licensed to
9 practice in the United States.

10 **Section 15204. Allocation of a Portion of Student Loan**
11 **Money for Students Attending the Guam Community College.**

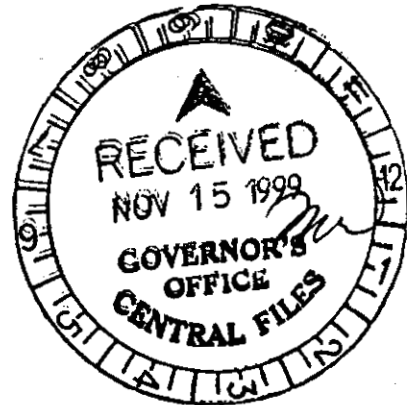
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17 funds allocated to on-Island Student Loans as funded by the
18 University of Guam's Student Financial Assistance Program Fund.
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20 by students of the Guam Community College, the remainder may
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22 Loan Program shall be administered by the University of Guam
23 for all recipients."



MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 12, 1999

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guahan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 161(LS), 241(LS), 255(COR), 275(COR) and Substitute Bill Nos. 217(COR), 244(LS), 256(COR), 264(LS), 265(LS) and 349(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on November 9, 1999.

Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (10)

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
TRANSMISSION CHECKLIST TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN
(Included in File w/ All Bills Transmitted)

BILL NO. 2164(CS)

FINAL PROOF-READING OF BLUEBACK COPY

Initialed by:

and Date:

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- CONFIRM NUMBER OF PAGES 6
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- ENGROSSED SIGN "*" REMOVED FROM BILL
- 15 SENATORS IN SPONSORSHIP OR CONFIRM OTHERWISE
- CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY SPEAKER & LEGIS. SECRETARY
- EMERGENCY DECLARATION, if any

Confirmed By: _____

Dated: _____

- HAND CARRY BILL IN BLUEBACK (ORIGINAL & COPY)
TO THE GOVERNOR. (DANNY, ROBERT OR OTHERS)
- ACKNOWLEDGED COPY W/ ORIGINAL BLUEBACK
PLACED ON CLERK'S DESK. (Same copy given to Susan)
- FILED by: Danny, Robert or others

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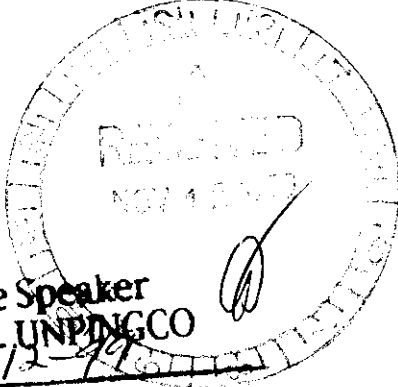
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APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahen Guahan

Date: _____

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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 11-12-99
Time: 13/5
Rec'd by: _____
Print Name: Carl T. C. Gutierrez

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 15, Division 3 of Title 17 of the Guam
3 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **"Article 2.**

5 **Student Loans.**

6 **Section 15201. Students Entitled to Loans.**

7 **Section 15202. Maximum Limits on Loan.**

8 **Section 15203. Repayment of Loan.**

9 **Section 15204. Allocation of a Portion of Student Loan**
10 **Money for Students Attending the Guam**
11 **Community College.**

12 **Section 15201. Students Entitled to Loans.** The Board is
13 authorized to approve loans for graduate and undergraduate studies or
14 training to qualified applicants who are admitted to the University of
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16 §15204 of this Article or to a United States accredited off-Island college
17 or university as full-time students on regular status or by Distance
18 Learning, that may include classes by means of the internet, through a
19 United States accredited college or university or one (1) recognized by
20 the Council on Post Secondary Accreditation ('COPA'). The loans
21 provided in this Article are subject to the following limitations:

- 22 (a) The applicant must be a *bona fide* resident of Guam and
23 a United States citizen, or a permanent resident alien, and must
24 have achieved an overall grade point average of at least 2.0 or its

1 equivalent in the applicant's high school studies, or in the
2 applicant's undergraduate studies *if* the applicant is pursuing an
3 academic graduate degree or an irrevocable letter of acceptance
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I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 11/9/99

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 264 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT ROLL CALL
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.	✓				
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eduardo B.					EA ✓
CAMACHO, Marcel G.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SALAS, John C.					EA ✓
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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August 11, 1999

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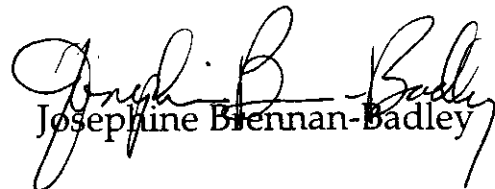
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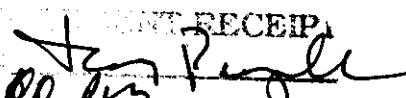
To: Senator LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER
From: Clerk of the Legislature
Subject: Report on Bill No. 264(LS)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 264(LS), for which you are the prime sponsor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the undersigned at 472-3464/5.


Josephine Brennan-Badley

Attachment

RECEIVED

Time: 2:00 PM
Date: 8/12/99



August 10, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker, I Mina Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan
Hagatna, Guam

Via: Committee on Rules

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 264 (LS)** herein reports back with the recommendation to TO DO PASS as substituted by the Committee on Education.

Votes of the committee are as follows:

6 To Pass

___ Not to Pass

___ To the Inactive File

___ Abstained

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments



August 10, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

From: Chairman
Committee of Education

Subject: Voting Sheet

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Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
 I Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Street · Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer Vice-Chairperson: Senator Joanne M.S. Brown
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

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<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Vice Speaker Lawrence Kasperbauer <i>Chairman</i>	<u>LJK</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. <i>Member</i>	<u>FBA</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Eulogio C. Bermudes <i>Member</i>	<u>ECB</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz <i>Member</i>	<u>ACB</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Edward B. Calvo <i>Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Member</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Kaleo Scott Moylan <i>Member</i>	<u>KSM</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Simon A. Sanchez, II <i>Member</i>	<u>SAS</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

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Committee on Education

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson

Committee Report On

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee Education held a public hearing on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 8:45 a.m. at I Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room. Public Notice of the hearing was announced in the August 4th and 8th 1999 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

Committee Members Present:

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson
Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.

Other Senators Present:

Senator Carlotta Leon Guerrero
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

Providing Testimony on the Bill:

Mrs. Marie R. Nelson, Member UOG Board of Regents & Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee (Oral)
Dr. Jose T. Nededog, President University of Guam (Oral/Written)
Dr. Richard Wytttenbach-Santos, Dean of Student Affairs, UOG
Dr. John R. Rider, VP Academic Affairs, Guam Community College

II. Testimony

Mrs. Marie R. Nelson, Member UOG Board of Regents & Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Nelson testified in favor of the Bill and suggested that a five (5)- year residency requirement be added. Vice Speaker Kasperbauer asked Mrs. Nelson how would it affect those individuals already in the program. Mrs. Nelson suggested that it only apply to new applicants. Senator Pangelinan also affirmed that such a requirement can only be added prospectively.

Dr. Jose T. Nededog, President of the University of Guam, was present and testified in favor of the bill. He said that the inclusion of distance learning in the Student Loan Program will not only provide incentives for University of Guam employees to pursue higher education, but will also enable them to accomplish this while maintaining their employment.

Dr. Richard Wytttenbach-Santos, Dean of Student Affairs, UOG. Dr. Wytttenbach-Santos affirmed Dr. Nededog's testimony in favor of the Bill. Senator Pangelinan expressed concern that the increases in student loans may limit the number of residents that may be assisted. Dr. Wytttenbach-Santos responded by agreeing with Senator Pangelinan on the condition that Bill No. 264 is a stand-alone bill. He informed Senator Pangelinan that while the Bill does increase benefits another Bill that will be heard later (Bill No. 265) will result in dramatic savings in the Merit Award Program which will cover the increased benefits. Dr. Wytttenbach-Santos asked that the Committee consider comments made by their legal counsel to committee staff with regards to form and construction before finalizing the Bill.

Dr. John R. Rider, Guam Community College Vice President for Academic Affairs, was present and testified in favor of the bill. Dr. Rider said GCC supports any legislation that increases opportunities for Guam's students in the workplace. He expressed GCC's Desire to administer the its scholarship awards as not to cause a burden on UOG's Financial Aid Office and to be address the uniqueness of GCC's programs. He also testified that GCC would also like to see some of its certificate programs covered by the student loan program.

III. Findings and Recommendation

The Committee on Education finds that Bill No. 264 (LS) will provide greater educational opportunities for Guam residents by providing education loans in amounts that reflect current higher educations cost, by extending applicability to distance learning with accredited institutions and by extending the use of student loans to assist students who are or desire to attend the Guam Community College. Upon the recommendation of UOG officials, the committee incorporated in a substitute Bill, a five (5) - year prospective residency requirement and changes as to form. The Committee however

defers transfer of administration of GCC awards to GCC as recommended by Dr. Rider at the present time. Since the University of Guam administers awards for students attending school in dozens of off-island institutions, the work involved with respect to GCC is not significantly different to GCC incurring unnecessary administrative cost. The committee further finds that there will also be no appreciable increase in work load at UOG with regards to GCC applicants since the Bill only allocates funds to GCC students that would have been used at UOG or another off-island college.

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Substitute Bill No. 264 (LS) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 264 (LS)
As substituted by the
Committee on Education

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer

J.C. Salas

C.A. Leon Guerrero

F.B. Aguon Jr.

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1 **§15201. Students Entitled to Loans.** The Board is authorized to approve
2 loans for graduate and undergraduate studies or training to qualified applicants who
3 are admitted to the University of Guam, the Guam Community College pursuant to
4 the provisions of §15204 of this Article or to a United States accredited off-island
5 college or university as full-time students on regular status or by Distance
6 Learning, that may include classes by means of the internet, through a United
7 States accredited college or university as recognized by the Council on Post
8 Secondary Accreditation (COPA). The loans provided in this Article are subject to
9 the following limitations:

10 (a) The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Guam and a United States
11 citizen or a permanent resident alien and must have achieved an overall grade point
12 average of at least 2.0 or its equivalent in his/her high school studies, or in his/her
13 undergraduate studies if he/she is pursuing an academic graduate degree or an
14 irrevocable letter of acceptance from a professional school in an area of a particular
15 need in Guam as determined by the Board of Regents (the "Board"). For loans
16 made after January 1, 2000, the applicant must be a Five (5)-year resident of Guam
17 for the period immediately preceding the starting date of the academic year the
18 student will use such assistance and meet all other requirements herein.

19 (b) The applicant must agree ~~that after completion of the course of studies~~
20 ~~for which the award was granted he will remain or return to work on Guam for a~~
21 ~~period of one (1)~~ to the provisions of §15203 of this Article.

22 (c) The applicant must be in financial need, which shall be determined by
23 regulations authorized by §15105 of Article 1 of this Chapter. In addition, the
24 applicant must complete ~~an application~~ A Free Application for Federal Student Aid
25 ~~(AFSA)~~ (FAFSA) form as documentary evidence of need.

1 (d) The applicant must present to the Board prior to the granting of the loan
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3 university as a full-time student to pursue a program of study in the area for which
4 the loan was applied for. No loan shall be continued beyond the number of years
5 normally required to complete studies in the specific academic degree program for
6 which the loan was granted except under exceptional circumstances as determined
7 by the Board.

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9 accredited and recognized by the Council on Post Secondary Accreditation
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12 program that is available at the University of Guam.

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25 be subject to interest at the annual rate of six percent (6%) ten percent (10%)

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Introduced by:

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WITH: DR RICHARD WYTTENBACH-SANTOS, VP, STUDENT AFFAIRS MS. SALLIE McDONALD, ACTING DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE				X	X	

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August 9, 1999

The Honorable Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D
Vice Speaker and Chairman, Committee on Education
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan
215-A Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

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Dear Vice Speaker Kasperbauer:

First of all I want to thank you and members of your committee for giving me the opportunity to testify regarding Bill No. 264(LS).

As President of the University of Guam, I support the overall intent of Bill No. 265(LS). I would like to specifically note that the inclusion of distance learning in the Student Loan Program will not only provide incentives for University of Guam employees to pursue higher education, but will also enable them to accomplish this while maintaining their employment.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 264(LS).

Most Sincerely,

Dr. Jose T. Nededog
President



GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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August 6, 1999

Honorable Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.
Chairman
Committee on Education
25th Guam Legislature
215A Chalan Santo Papa, Suite 106-F
Ada's Professional & Commercial Center
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

I commend the sponsors of Bill No. 264 (LS) for extending student loan opportunities to students at the Guam Community College. We wholeheartedly support any legislation that increases opportunities for Guam's students to be successful in the workplace.

Prior to this proposed legislation student loan opportunities funded by the Government of Guam were limited to students seeking four-year degrees in specific priority disciplines established by the UOG Scholarship committee and/or not offered at the University of Guam. Bill 264 (LS) seems to extend loan opportunities to students seeking two-year degrees at any accredited two-year school, and one would presume in the same priority disciplines; some of which do not translate easily to two-year degrees.

In conversation with UOG's Financial Aid Director, Sallie McDonald, it is clear that Bill 264 (LS) creates wonderful opportunities, but opens a very wide door, and creates numerous administrative problems. For instance, how will UOG's Financial Aid Office handle the increased workload; how will GCC participate in establishing the list of priority needs; how will GCC participate in screening students; and how will GCC participate in selecting recipients? Is the intent to offer loans to students to attend two-year institutions off-island, or is it, as I suspect, specific to GCC?

My recommendation is to simply allocate 25% of the funds in question directly to Guam Community College with similar legislative guidelines for administration, and limit the benefits to GCC students. Our Financial Aid Office is capable and willing to add this administrative duty to their list of responsibilities. Unused funds could revert directly to UOG to further support their loan program.

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Letter to Honorable Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

August 6, 1999

The needs of GCC's students and the curriculum are significantly different from UOG's - not better, not worse, just different. It would make sense to develop guidelines specific to our clientele in concert with meeting the most pressing needs of the business community. If needed, it will be my pleasure to work with your excellent staff to develop proposed legislation reflecting the recommendations stated above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. Rider".

John R. Rider, Ed.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

c: President
V.P. Business & Finance

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July 27, 1999

Mr. Joseph E. Rivera
Director
Bureau of Budget and Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Dear Mr. Rivera:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, I respectfully request that your office issue Fiscal Notes for the attached bills:

Bill No. 65 (COR) -An Act to end social promotion in Guam's schools.

Bill No. 66 (COR) -An Act to increase school accountability by requiring audits and report cards of each school on Guam, to be known as the "School Accountability Act of 1999".

Bill No. 153 (COR) -An Act to add a new §7109 to Chapter 7 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to authorizing the Department of Education to contract with a bonafide nonprofit corporation pursuant to §501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, for the operation of the Fine Arts Facility at the Southern High School.

Bill No. 198 (COR) -An Act to repeal and reenact Sections 3104, 3107 and 3108 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to the reapportionment and composition of the Territorial School Board; to properly represent the entire island of Guam; to set board member terms; and to set a prompt election date to expeditiously install an elected Islandwide Public School Board of Education for the island of Guam.

Bill No. 256 (COR) -An Act to add a chapter 5B to Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to act to providing financial incentives for National Board Certification of Teachers.

Bill No. 264 (LS) -An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to increasing the amounts authorized for student loans, allowing the use of student loan proceeds for Distance Learning and Extending student loans to students attending the Guam Community College.

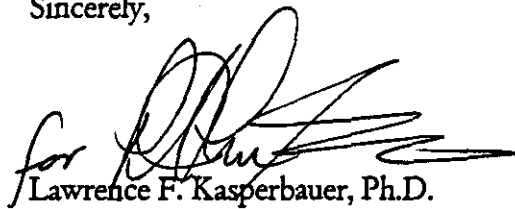
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Bill No. 265 (LS) An Act to add new articles 3A and 4A and new §§15303 and 15407 to Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative to creating new eligibility requirements and benefits for merit awards Professional/ Technical Awards for Academic Years 2000-2001 and thereafter and to add a new §15707 to place a sunset provision on Doctoral Fellowship Scholarships in favor of Professional/Technical Awards as a means of pursuing higher education.

Bill No. 268 (COR) -An Act to authorize and appropriate funds to the Guam System for Assistive Technology Program (GSAT) for the purpose of coordinating training for the transportation service providers relevant to assistive lifting techniques.

Thank you for your time kind consideration.

Sincerely,


for Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Attachment

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**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAM
1999 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 264(is)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15 OF
TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
INCREASING THE AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED FOR
STUDENT LOANS, ALLOWING THE USE OF STUDENT
LOAN PROCEEDS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING AND
EXTENDING STUDENT LOANS TO STUDENTS
ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Article 2 of Chapter 15 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

"Article 2

Student Loans

§15201. Students Entitled to Loans.

§15202. Maximum Limits on Loan.

§15203. Repayment of Loan.

§15204. Allocation of a portion of student loan money for Students attending the
Guam Community College.

1 **§15201. Students Entitled to Loans.** The Board is authorized to approve
2 loans for graduate and undergraduate studies or training to qualified applicants
3 who are admitted to the University of Guam, the Guam Community College
4 pursuant to the provisions of §15204 of this Article or to a United States
5 accredited off-island college or university as full-time students on regular status or
6 by Distance Learning, that may include classes by means of the internet, through a
7 United States accredited college or university as recognized by the Council on
8 Post Secondary Accreditation (COPA). The loans provided in this Article are
9 subject to the following limitations:

10 (a) The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Guam and a United States
11 citizen or a permanent resident alien and must have achieved an overall grade
12 point average of at least 2.0 or its equivalent in his high school studies, or in
13 his/her undergraduate studies if he is pursuing an academic graduate degree or an
14 irrevocable letter of acceptance from a professional school in an area of a
15 particular need in Guam as determined by the Board of Regents (the "Board").

16 (b) The applicant must agree ~~that after completion of the course of studies~~
17 ~~for which the award was granted he will remain or return to work on Guam for a~~
18 ~~period of one (1)~~ to the provisions of §15203 of this Article.

19 (c) The applicant must be in financial need, which shall be determined by
20 regulations authorized by §15105 of Article 1 of this Chapter. In addition, the
21 applicant must complete ~~an application~~ A Free Application for Federal Student
22 Aid (~~AFSA~~) (FAFSA) form as documentary evidence of need.

23 (d) The applicant must present to the Board prior to the granting of the loan
24 satisfactory proof that he/she has been admitted to an accredited college or
25 university as a full-time student to pursue a program of study in the area for which
26 the loan was applied for. No loan shall be continued beyond the number of years

1 normally required to complete studies in the specific academic degree program for
2 which the loan was granted except under exceptional circumstances as determined
3 by the Board.

4 (e) The off-island colleges and universities must be ~~properly~~ United States
5 accredited and recognized by the Council on Post Secondary Accreditation
6 (COPA) and must be approved by the Board; provided, however, that no loans
7 shall be granted for studies at an off-island institution in an specific academic
8 program that is available at the University of Guam.

9 **§15202. Maximum Limits on Loan.** Loans granted pursuant to this Article
10 to students attending ~~the University of~~ school on Guam shall not exceed ~~Three~~
11 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$3,000)~~ Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year and loans
12 granted to students attending off-island colleges or universities, including
13 Distance Learning, shall not exceed ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)~~ Ten
14 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per year.

15 **§15203. Repayment of Loan.** (a) Every student awarded a loan pursuant to
16 this Article shall execute a promissory note agreeing to repay said loan over a
17 period to be determined by the Board, but not in excess of ten (10) years from the
18 contemplated date of the termination or the completion of the course of studies for
19 which the loan was approved. Said promissory note shall be non-interest bearing,
20 except as to unpaid delinquent amounts due and payable under the note which
21 shall be subject to interest at the rate ~~of six percent (6%)~~ ten percent (10%).

22 (b) Any student granted a loan pursuant to this Article shall receive service
23 credit against amounts due under the promissory note as follows:

24 (i) At the rate of ~~Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000)~~ Five Hundred Dollars
25 (\$500) for each year month during which he or she is employed on Guam, or in
26 the office of Guam's Delegate to Congress, ~~or in any United States Congressional~~

1 ~~or Senatorial Office.~~ No amounts under the promissory note executed pursuant to
2 this Section shall be considered due and payable during the period that any such
3 person is so employed.

4 (c) Any Student granted a loan pursuant to the provision of this Article who
5 fails to return to Guam for work within six (6) months after the completion of
6 studies must repay the full amount of the loan. The Board shall establish such
7 policies prescribing the length and terms of repayment, the interest rate to be
8 charged, the collection of delinquent accounts or in the event of default.

9 (d) If a student is recruited to serve in active duty in a branch of the U.S.
10 Armed Services while in attendance or upon completion of studies, the service
11 credit shall be postponed until such student ~~returns to~~ begins work on Guam but in
12 no case longer than six (6) years; provided, however, that the student applies for
13 the postponement within ninety (90) days of entering the Armed Services and
14 continues to maintain Guam as such student's place of residence.

15 (e) Death or total disability of the student shall terminate any obligations
16 herein. Total disability for purposes of this Section is defined as any
17 physiological or psychological condition that will prevent the student from
18 obtaining or maintaining any form of gainful employment for a period of not less
19 than Three (3) years. The Board may defer repayment for temporary disability.
20 Total disability requires the certification of two (2) physicians licensed to practice
21 on Guam.

22 **§15204. Allocation of a portion of student loan money for Students**
23 **attending the Guam Community College.** Students attending or intending to
24 attend the Guam Community College shall be eligible for Student Loans as
25 authorized by this article. The amount allocated for such Student Loans for
26 students attending the Guam Community College shall be at least Twenty-five

1 percent (25%) of all Student Financial Assistance Program funds allocated to On-
2 island Student Loans as funded by the University of Guam's Student Financial
3 Assistance Program Fund. In the event that the entire Twenty-five percent (25%)
4 is not used by students of the Guam Community College, the remainder may be
5 used for Student Loans at the University of Guam. The Student Loan Program
6 shall be administered by the University of Guam for all recipients."