



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

MAY 30 2000

The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature
Suite 200
130 Aspinal Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910


Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 413 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DOE FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DOA FOR TEXTBOOKS FOR STUDENTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS", which went into law without signature on Saturday, May 27, 2000. This legislation is now designated as **Public Law No. 25-144**.

This legislation is full of good intentions, however, the funding for textbooks and library books is not available from "revenues derived from Compact Impact Aid". These funds are restricted by the federal government and cannot be used for this purpose.

Please work again on funding that is accessible for our textbooks and library books, both for public schools and for private schools.


Very truly yours,


Madeleine Z. Bordallo
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Akto
Acting Governor of Guam

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

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker

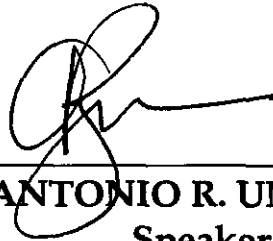
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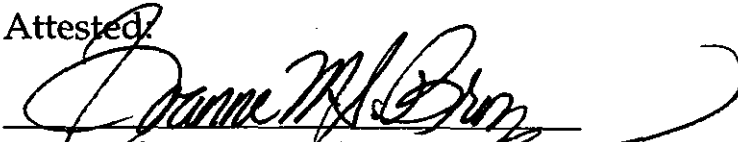
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:


JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 16th day of May, 2000,
at 2:45 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

I Maga'lahaen Guahan, Akto

Date: May 27, 2000

Public Law No. 25-144

*Became law without the signature of
I Maga'lahaen Guahan, Akto
Acting Governor of Guam.*

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3 **Rosa Elementary School.** The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars
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6 for the purchase of library books for the library at Mount Santa Rosa
7 Elementary School. This money shall be *exempt* from any transfer authority.

8 **Section 2. Appropriation to DOE for Library Books for As-Tumbo**
9 **Elementary School.** The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is
10 hereby appropriated from the General Fund, from revenues derived from
11 Compact Impact Aid, to the Department of Education for the purchase of
12 Library Books for the library at As-Tumbo Elementary School. This money
13 shall be *exempt* from any transfer authority.

14 **Section 3. Appropriation to DOE for Library Books for Machananao**
15 **Elementary School.** The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is
16 hereby appropriated from the General Fund, from revenues derived from
17 Compact Impact Aid, to the Department of Education for the purchase of
18 library books for the library at Machananao Elementary School. This money
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20 **Section 4. Appropriation to DOE for Library Books for Chief Brodie**
21 **Memorial Elementary School.** The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars
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1 purchase of library books for the library at Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary
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7 **Section 6. Appropriation to DOA for Textbooks for Students of**
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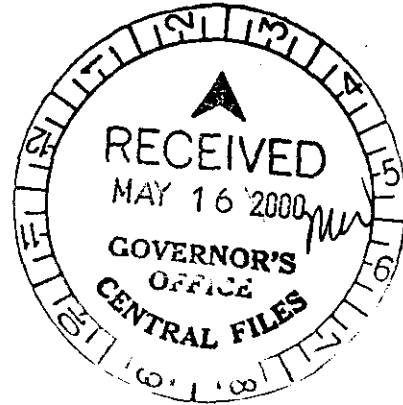


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TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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May 16, 2000

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



Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Bill No. 282(COR) and Substitute Bill Nos. 413(COR) and 414(COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 11, 2000.

Sincerely,

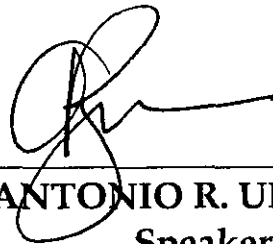
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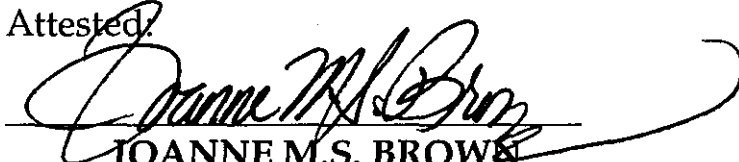
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Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 413 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Education and as further
substituted by the Author and
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
E. C. Bermudes
A. C. Blaz
J. M.S. Brown
E. B. Calvo
M. G. Camacho
Mark Forbes
A. C. Lamorena, V
C. A. Leon Guerrero
K. S. Moylan
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S. A. Sanchez, II
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2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 5/11/00 4/

VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 413 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.	✓				
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eduardo B.	✓				
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.	✓				
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II					EA
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				

TOTAL

14 _____ _____ _____ 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

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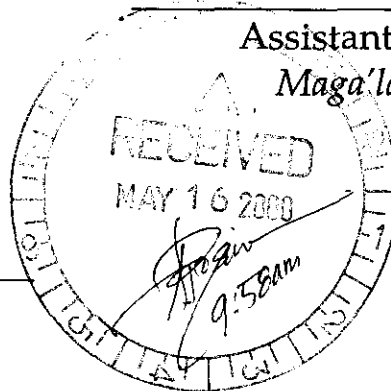
Attested:

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this _____ day of _____, 2000,
at _____ o'clock _____.M.

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
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MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

May 8, 2000
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Memorandum

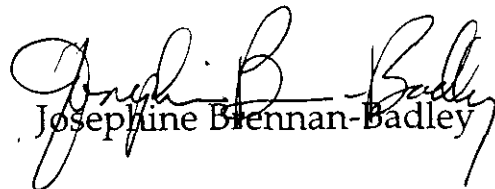
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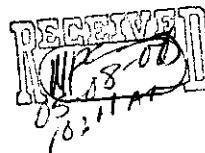
Subject: Report on Bill No. 413(COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 413(COR) 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





April 25, 2000

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker, *I Mina Bente Singko Na LiHeslaturan Guåhan*
Hagatna, Guam

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 413 (COR)** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS FOR NEW SCHOOLS, NEW TEXT BOOKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS as substituted by the Committee on Education.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

6 To Pass

0 Not to Pass

0 To the Inactive File

0 Abstained

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments



April 25, 2000

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education

From: Chairman

Subject: Voting Sheet

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Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

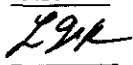


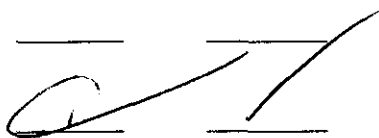
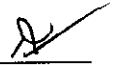

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
 I Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Street · Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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>
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MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Committee on Education

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson

Committee Report On

Bill No. 413 (COR): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS FOR NEW SCHOOLS, NEW TEXT BOOKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. at I Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room.

Bill No. 413 (COR) would appropriate funds for the purchase of library books for various elementary schools and for textbooks for both public and private schools. As Tumbo and Machananao schools were opened without provision for library books. Chief Brodie School was converted into an elementary school without provision for library books. Funding for public and private school textbooks, normally given annually has not been appropriated in many years causing a severe book shortage.

Committee Members Present:

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

Other Senators Present:

Senator Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

Providing Testimony on the Bill:

Ms. Rosie Tainatongo, Director, Department of Education
Ms. Nancy Leon Guerrero, on behalf of private schools
Ms. Jackie Arriola-Marati, on behalf of private schools
Mr. Ben Gumataotao, concerned citizen
Sister Jean Ann Crisostomo, SSND, on behalf of private schools
Ms. Jennifer A. Muna Aguon, on behalf of private schools

Mr. Jesse Lujan, concerned citizen
Ms. Joni Cepeda, concerned citizen
Ms. Lois Gumataotao, Acting Principal, Chief Brodie Elementary School
Ms. Evangeline Chang, Principal, As Tumbo Elementary School

II. Testimony

Ms. Tainatongo submitted written testimony in support of the Bill stating that library books are much needed for the benefit of students at the newly opened schools. She supports, also, the provisions for the hiring of substitute teachers and for outsourcing of service. She stressed, however, the overriding need to lift the hiring freeze.

Ms. Leon Guerrero testified in support of the Bill and urged support of private schools. She questioned whether the government of Guam could afford to absorb the private school students into the public school system. She suggested an amendment to the Bill so that the funds for textbooks be appropriated for students of private schools.

Ms. Arriola-Murati testified in favor of the Bill stating that taxpaying families support the operation of the public school system regardless of where their children attend school. She stated that, as such, equal consideration should be given to both public and private school students. She noted that private schools lessen the burden that would otherwise be placed on the public school system.

Mr. Ben Gumataotao testified in favor, stating that private schools help GovGuam which could not afford to absorb the private school's students into its system. GovGuam should, then, help the private schools.

Ms. Aguon testified in favor of the bill expressing the need to support the private schools which provide a tremendous service to the island.

Mr. Lujan submitted testimony to the Committee in support of the bill but expressed concern over the availability of funding.

Ms. Joni Cepeda submitted testimony to the Committee wherein she states that it is of mutual benefit Govguam to fund the purchase of textbooks for private school students. She stated that with the rising cost of private school education, some parents may be forced to send their children to already overcrowded public schools. She stated also that public school system but derive no benefit there from.

Ms. Gumataotao submitted testimony on behalf of the Chief Brodie Memorial School community in support of the bill. She stated that the library and textbooks at the school are all surveyed books from other schools. She stressed the difference new books would make in motivating students to read.

Ms. Chang submitted testimony to the committee stating that the faculty, staff, students and parents all favor passage of bill No. 413 (COR).

III. Findings and Recommendation

The Committee on Education finds that the best interest of Guam's school children are not being met by our school systems due to a lack of library books and update textbooks. Not having such basic educational tools as books is a detriment to providing a sound literacy level essential for continual learning

The Committee also substitutes Bill No. 413 (COR) to specify that such appropriations from the General Fund be made with revenues derived from Compact Impact Aid.

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Substitute Bill No. 413 (COR) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

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Introduced by:

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16 **Section 5. Appropriation DOE for Textbooks.** The Sum of Four Million
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MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAM GOVERNMENT RECEIPT

2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Proposed by: [Signature]
Date: 2-5-00
Date: 4-11-2000

Bill No. 415 (S.D.)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer [Signature]
F.B. Aguiar, Jr. [Signature]
S.A. [Signature]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS FOR NEW SCHOOLS, NEW TEXT BOOKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

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Mina' Bente Singko na Libeslaturan Guahan

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, April 25, 2000 – 2:30 p.m.
I Libeslatura Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

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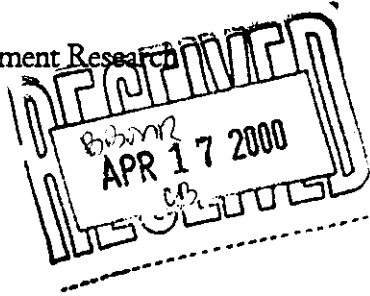
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April 17, 2000

Mr. Joseph E. Rivera
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Dear Mr. Rivera:

Buenas yan hafa adai!

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

- **Bill No. 412 (COR)** AN ACT TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, THE MERIT AWARD PROGRAM AND THE PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL AWARDS PROGRAM. -Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer
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Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Attachments

April 25, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Lawrence E. Kasperbauer, Vice Speaker
Chairman, Committee on Education
215-A Chalan Santo Papa
Ste. 106 E. Ada's Professional Commercial Center
Agaña, GU 96916

RE: Written testimony in favor of Bill 413.

Dear Vice Speaker,

This is to testify in favor of Bill No. 413.

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS FOR NEW SCHOOLS, NEW TEXT BOOKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS."

The additional costs placed on some tax payers to shoulder the tuition of private schools should be taken into consideration upon review of this bill. Parents who send their children to private schools alleviate the already crowded public schools and additional costs it would take the Government of Guam to absorb these private school students. These are the same taxpayers who support the current public school system which their children do not attend.

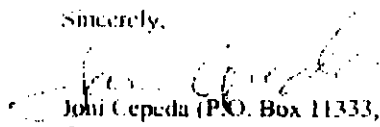
Since private school parents do not gain in terms of public school funding benefits, funding should be appropriated to assist in the private schools with some of the textbook costs. Since a portion of such taxes paid are allotted to the Department of Education, it is only fair that the children of such parents who pay taxes also gain from the same government funds.

The ailing economy of Guam makes it very difficult for the private school parents to keep up with rising tuition costs and additional expenses of private schools. For some such parents, they may be forced to send their children to public schools because they can no longer afford private schooling. Hence, it is critical for the government to also assist such families of our community to alleviate an influx of students moving from private to public schools. Such an influx of students into the public schools would only cause more problems with the current shortage of public school teachers.

It is in the best interest of both public schools and private schools that the appropriation of funds for private school textbooks be granted. Private school parents will appreciate and be grateful of the sharing of such funding which comes from all taxpayers. In addition, the ability for private school students to remain in private schools with such assistance for textbooks will also make it a winning situation for the already crowded public schools.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to Bill No. 413 being passed into law.

Sincerely,


John Cepeda (P.O. Box 11333, Tamuning, GU 96931)
Concerned Private School Parent (Advisory Board Member, St. Anthony School)



Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School

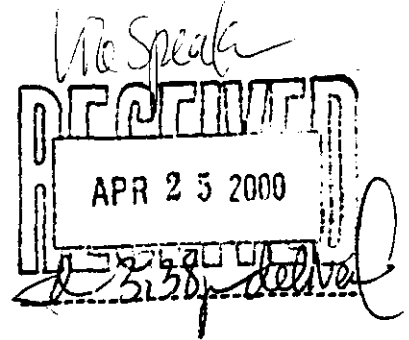
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April 25, 2000



TO: Senator Larry Kasperbauer

VIA: Gil Sinohara
Governor Chief of Staff *G. Sinohara*

FROM: Principal, Acting

RE: Testimony on Bill # 413

As you know, Chief Brodie opened during SY 1994-1995. First of all the library is situated in a classroom which is quite small and the librarian is doing her best in trying to make it look like a library. Secondly, the library books and textbooks that we have are surveyed books from other schools. Some are without covers, pages are missing, there are writings present, and some pages are torn. This is not a sign of progress, it is called regression!

Throughout the years, we have been having our annual "book fair" and were able to garner a total of \$3,600. The monies were used to purchase new books, video tapes, and other library needs. We want to promote an interest for reading, and having new and updated books do make a difference in motivating our young minds to read.

In testimony of Bill No. 413, I am in favor of the appropriation of funds for the Department of Education to purchase library books and textbooks.

On behalf of the school community of Chief Brodie Memorial, we are more than grateful and appreciative of this act. Our children are our future and together, we must provide them the appropriate resources to help them become successful citizens in our community.

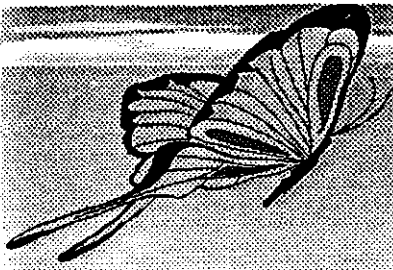
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cc:
Director of Education



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*To prepare our students for the challenges of life,
to promote opportunities for excellence,
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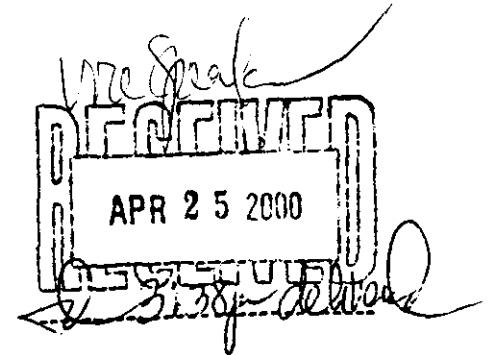


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April 25, 2000



MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.
VIA: Gil Shinohara, Governor Chief of Staff
FROM: Principal, As Tumbo Elementary School
SUBJECT: Testimony - Public Hearing - Bill No. 413

This is in response to your letter which I received today April 25, 2000 regarding my attendance and participation for Public Hearing today at 2:30 p.m. at the Public Hearing Room.

I am writing to let you know that on behalf of all of us, Faculty, Staff, Students, Parents & Volunteers of As Tumbo Elementary School are very much in favor of Bill No. 413, an act to appropriate the funds necessary to the Department of Education for the purchase of library books for new schools, new text books, to authorize the use of prior appropriations for salaries of substitute teachers and outsourcing of services and to appropriate the funds necessary to the Department of Education of Administration for Private School Textbooks - Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer.

In testimony, I am happy that our school will be awarded \$20,000.00 dollars to purchase library books for our school. Our students will difinitely be grateful for this opportunity.

Thank you for your support.

Evangelina A. Chang
EVANGELINE A. CHANG
Principal

cc: Director's Office
Associate Superintendent, Elementary Division

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTED
IN FAVOR OF
BILL 413 (COR)**

An act to appropriate the funds necessary to the Department of Education for the purchase of library books for new schools, new textbooks, to authorize the use of prior appropriations for salaries of substitute teachers and outsourcing of services and to appropriate the funds necessary to the Department of Administration for private school textbooks.

Good afternoon Honorable Senator Kasperbauer and Honorable Senators.

My name is Jacqueline Arriola Marati, and I appear before you today in my capacity as a board member of the Consultative Board for St. Anthony School to testify in favor of Bill 413(COR)'s provision to appropriate funds to purchase textbooks for private schools.

I can think of no more relevant issue today as you receive testimony from parents, friends and associates regarding the bill in question and this provision in particular.

Honorable Senators, all tax paying families deserve the same consideration whether our children attend public or private schools. Regardless of where our children attend school, our monies contribute to the operation and maintenance of our public school system.

In fact, as a member of the thousands of families who send their children to private schools, we lessen the burden and reduce the costs that would otherwise be placed on public schools, their administration and their staff.

Consider the enormous infrastructure that would be required, the heavy staffing needed and the high operating costs suffered if thousands of school children were suddenly thrust upon our currently overburdened educational system.

I ask for your serious and fair consideration of this important provision and I ask you to be mindful of the contributions we as families of private school children have made and continue to make to our island's educational system.

Thank you and Si Yu'os Ma'ase.



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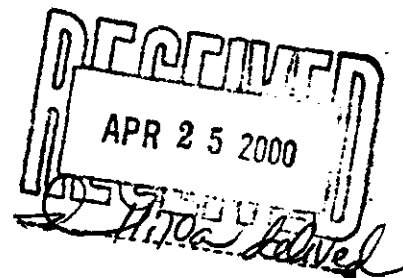
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Rosie R. Tainatongo
Director of Education

April 24, 2000

Honorable Senator Lawrence Kasperbauer
Chairman, Committee on Education
25th Guam Legislature
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Via: Gil Shinohara, Governor's Chief of Staff

Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

Buenas yan Saludo! Thank you for affording me the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill No. 413 (COR), An Act to appropriate the funds necessary to the Department of Education for the purchase of Library books for new schools, new textbooks, to authorize the use of prior appropriations for salaries of substitute teachers and outsourcing of services and to appropriate the funds necessary to the Department of Administration for Private School textbooks.

The Department of Education is in favor of Bill 413, Section 1-5, to appropriate the amount of 4.5 Million for textbooks and \$80,000.00 for library books for the recently opened elementary schools: Mt. Santa Rosa Elementary School, Astumbo Elementary School, Machananao Elementary School and Chief Brodie Elementary School.

The Department will adhere to Title 17 GCA, Section 4106.1 to provide "Sufficient Textbooks and Other Supplies" to our students in the public schools. The much needed textbooks will assist in the curriculum and instruction at the 38 elementary and secondary schools.

The Department of Education appreciates that the Guam Legislature is considering appropriations for Library books and textbooks. The passage of Bill 413 will assist the four recently opened elementary schools specific appropriation to ensure that students have access to library materials and sufficient audio-visual equipment to meet instructional needs for teachers.

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Through the passage of Bill 413, the Department will be in a position to complete the procurement of the Social Studies Textbook Adoption. These textbooks are current and reflect national standards and will assist teachers in the implementation of the K-12 Social Studies Content Standards. Further, the funding will be essential for the replacement of "lost and damaged books" for SY2000-2001.

The Department of Education further supports Bill No. 413 (COR). The department requests however for Bill NO. 413 (COR) to include lifting of the General Hiring Freeze. Currently, the department employs 166 retired teachers under special contract, 94 limited term full time teachers, 93 part time school aides, and 4 part time building custodians. These employees' employment will end at the end of the school year, by May 19, 2000.

Furthermore, Bill 413 is considering to authorize prior appropriations for the salaries of substitute teachers. But the bigger picture that concerns the Department of Education is the prospect of losing a total of 347 individuals currently employed. In addition to this number, the department since January of this year could not fill 69 vacant teaching positions. Approximately 5,000 students have not been receiving the appropriate education since January because the 69 vacant teaching positions could not be filled because of the general hiring freeze.

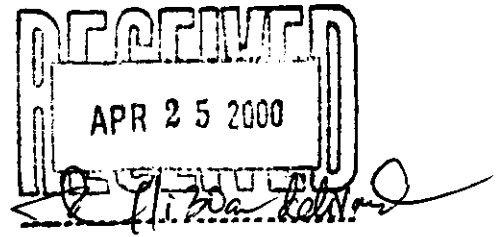
I am very hopeful that you and your colleagues will consider the request to lift the general hiring freeze especially as we approach the opening of School Year 2000-2001. If we do not get any relief at all, the prospect of opening the 2000-2001 School Year spells a disastrous proportion that no one could imagine.

Senseramente,


ROSIE R. TAINATONGO
Director of Education

April 25, 2000

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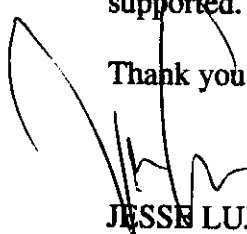
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I fully support the appropriation of such funds for needed textbooks and library books. The concern, however, is there funding for such an appropriation and will the appropriation actually be made available to the department? We've seen this happen to the Department of Education in the past. It will be unfortunate if the schools and central office complete the paper work only to be told, one more time, that there is no money to place the orders.

It is hoped that Bill 413 is not another exercise in futility. Certainly, textbooks and library books are needed. Let us hope that this will be considered a priority and supported.

Thank you.


JESSE LUJAN
Tamuning

**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN # 112000
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 4/36(a)

Introduced by: L.F. Kasperbauer *LFK*

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