



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

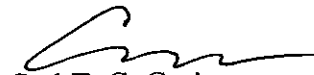
MAY 31 2002

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

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

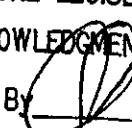
Enclosed please find Bill No. 228 (LS) "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 31116(b) OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF FREE TUITION COURSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE" which I have **signed** into law as **Public Law No. 26-95**.

Very truly yours,


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

Attachments: original bill for vetoed legislation or
copy of bill for signed or overridden legislation
and legislation enacted without signature

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 228 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31116(b) OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF FREE TUITION COURSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was on the 17th day of May, 2002, duly and regularly passed.



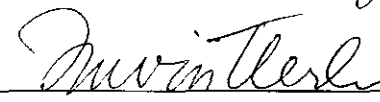
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
Vice-Speaker/Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 23rd day of May, 2002,
at 4:00 o'clock p.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 5-31-02

Public Law No. 26-95

MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2001 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 228 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer
J. M.S. Brown
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. F. Ada
T. C. Ada
E. B. Calvo
F. P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
Mark Forbes
L. A. Leon Guerrero
K. S. Moylan
V. C. Pangelinan
A. L.G. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 31116(b) OF TITLE 17 OF
THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF FREE TUITION
COURSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING
THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 31116(b) of Chapter 31, Division 4 of Title 17 of the
3 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 “(b) The schedule of tuition and fees shall *exempt* persons over
5 the age of fifty-five (55) years from payment of said tuition and fees for
6 courses appearing on the regular schedule of classes; *provided*, that such

1 individuals meet the admission requirements of the Guam Community
2 College.”

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I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 5/17/02

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 228(LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Joseph F.	✓				
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CALVO, Eddie B.					✓
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓				
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.		✓			
MOYLAN, Kaleo S. 11	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.		✓			
SANTOS, Angel L.G. 1		✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.					✓
WON PAT, Judith T. 1		✓			

TOTAL 9 4 0 0 2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Mina' Bente Sais na Libeslaturan Guåhan

BILL NO. 228 (LS) AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF §31116 OF CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF COURSES SUBJECT TO FREE TUITION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Thursday, December 27, 2001
I Libeslatura Public Hearing Room

WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET

Name:	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	Written	For	Against
John M. Phillips						
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Name:	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	Written	For	Against
Tom Barcin						
Address: 160 Chandler St. Santa Rita 96915		(565-5465)				

Name:	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	Written	For	Against
William Woolley						
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Name:	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	Written	For	Against
VINANCIO C. ATALIG						
Address: P.O. Box 2167 Higayata, Guam 96532	AAAP Guam Chapter Pres. elect	734-1147	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Name:	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
			Oral	Written	For	Against
Joe Garrido						
Address: 114 Nikike Ct. Dededo, Guam 96929	Citizen of Guam	632-7968	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		?	?

27 December 2001

Testimony of John M Phillips CPA, CGFM, Legislation Committee Chair, Guam Chapter
AARP
Bill 228

The Guam Chapter of AARP agrees wholeheartedly with the intent of the bill.


The waiver of Tuition AND FEES is vital to the Senior Community.

At the University of Guam the fees are about \$160 even for a one credit course and deter many Seniors from attending school. It is requested that the waiver of fees be extended to the University of Guam.

Senior Citizens attending college and University classes set examples for the young student body. They get involved with the discussion which many young students are highly reluctant to do. The senior citizen by example shows the young students how to act in a classroom, how to participate in the discussion, how to present their ideas.

It is to the advantage of both GCC and UOG to have Senior Citizens in the classroom.

I speak from experience as I am an Associate Professor of Accounting at UOG.



John M Phillips, CPA, CGFM



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Office of the President

H. delos Santos, Ed.D.
President

November 9, 2001

Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.
Vice Speaker
26th Guam Legislature
215-A Chalan Santo Papa, Suite 106-F
Ada's Professional & Commercial Center
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Office of the Vice-Speaker
LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.
Date/Time: 11/14/01 2:29
Rec'd by: [Signature]
Dist'd by: [Signature]

Subject: 17 GCA Chapter 31, Section 31116,b – Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver

Dear Vice Speaker Kasperbauer:

The above cited law provides tuition relief for persons over the age of fifty-five. The current law states in section b: "The schedule of tuitions and fees shall exempt persons over the age of fifty-five (55) from payment of said tuition and fees; provided that such individuals meet the admission requirements of the Guam Community College." What it fails to do is distinguish between regularly scheduled classes and special training classes.

Many of our training opportunities are self-supporting, very intense, specialized, and expensive to offer. In responding to industry we try to be as flexible as possible to meet their ever-changing needs, which means that most of these specialized classes are offered outside the regular schedule of classes through our Office of Continuing Education. If we exempt tuition and fees for any student for any reason the course sometimes is cancelled because it is no longer self-supporting.

While we support the tuition waiver for persons over fifty-five, I'd like to point out that this required waiver is not funded by anyone. And while we can absorb the financial burden to accommodate persons over fifty-five enrolled in regularly scheduled classes, specially scheduled classes must be maintained as self-supporting. I suggest an addition to 17 GCA Chapter 31, Section 31116,b underlined as follows: "(b) The schedule of tuitions and fees shall exempt persons over the age of fifty-five (55) from payment of said tuition and fees for courses appearing on the regular schedule of classes; provided that such individuals meet the admission requirements of the Guam Community College."

This proposed change would assist us in maintaining our institutional financial integrity while meeting the needs of industry. We appreciate your continual support as we both work to meet GCC's mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. delos Santos".

H. delos Santos, Ed.D.

Copy: Vice Presidents



December 21, 2001

Mr. Vince Atalig
President
American Association of Retired Persons
Guam Chapter
P.O. Box 20657
GMF, Guam 96921

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

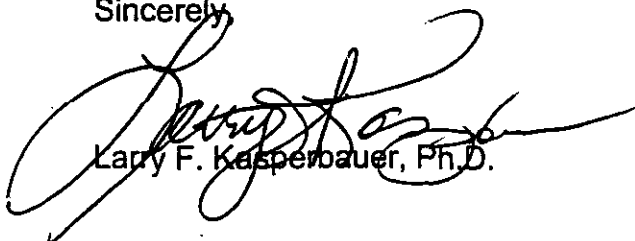
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Your presence will be helpful to the committee's deliberations and the success of this hearing. Should you require further information, please contact my office. Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.



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Hagatna, Guam 96910

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December 21, 2001

Mr. Segundo C. Aguon
Director
Servicio Para I ManAmko
GovGuam Association of Retired Persons, Inc.
P.O. Box 3057
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Re: Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Mr. Aguon:

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Sincerely,

Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

's Clinic patients:

From the month of January 2002, we have made arrangements for courtesy clinic and hospital coverage of PMC in February, PMC's new OB/Gyn physician, Dr. Peter Women's Clinic. Our midwife, Ms. Sue Hanson, our expectant patients in mid-February.

Dr. Shieh for obstetric/gynecology questions or 15-8360. Thank you for your understanding and support.

for your women's health needs.



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ALCOHOL AND BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD: 5 p.m. Dec. 26, Department of Rev. & Tax director's conference room, second floor, Building 113-01, Mariner Ave., Tiyan. For special accommodations, call 475-1801.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LOCAL 1689, INC.: Special general membership meeting 11:45 a.m. Dec. 27, union office, Naval Station. Continuing resolution and funds requests on agenda. All members urged to attend. Call 565-2343/1898.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD: 10 a.m. Dec. 27, Governor's conference room, R&B complex, Adelup. For special accommodations, call 647-7161.

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GIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m. Dec. 27, terminal's conference room 3. Agenda copies available during meeting. Parking is available on the ground floor. For special accommodations, call 646-0300.

GLUC: 1:30 p.m. Dec. 27, Department of Land Management conference room, Anigua. Conditional use for Joseph A. Pereda; conditional use for Gerard and Magdalena C. Huffer; zone variance (height/area) for Shell Guam, Inc.; tentative development plan for World Bridal Micronesia, Inc.

CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION: 9 a.m. Dec. 27, Building 907, Central Ave., Tiyan. For special accommodations, call 475-4251.

PAROLE BOARD: 8:30 a.m. Dec. 28, Parole Services Division's conference room, DepCor, Tiyan. Kenneth C. Cruz, Rafael B. Flores, Ken C. Cruz, Harold S. Mantanona, David Arceo, Rose M. Evangelista, Kenneth Salas, first parole desirability hearing; Frank G. Reyes, Gregory J. Wright, Mae Siguenza, Brian Martinez, preliminary revocation hearing; Sunny T. Palka, Hui L. Yang, Aniwis Une, Johnny S.A. Cruz, Tomas J. Santos, Marty Allison, Tomas Bernardo, Kitamichy K. Willander, Glen Palmi, Jonathan D.C. Villanueva, Timothy A. Funkugub, first PED (waived); Ray Ray Agustin, Peter A.C. Santos, first PED after revocation (waived).

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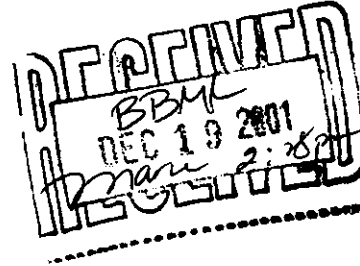
NOTARY EXAMS: 8:30 a.m. Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11, attorney general's grand jury room, second floor, Superior Court Building, Hagåtña. Fees charged. Call Lou Baza, 475-3324, 8 am. to noon, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 23, governor's mini-conference room, second level, RJB complex, Adelup. Council members are encouraged to attend; the public is welcome. For special accommodations 72 hours in advance, call Phyllis Topasna, 475-9127.



December 18, 2001

Mr. Joseph E. Rivera
Director
Bureau of Budget & 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 bill(s):

- **Bill No. 228 (LS)**

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,


LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachment



December 27, 2001

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

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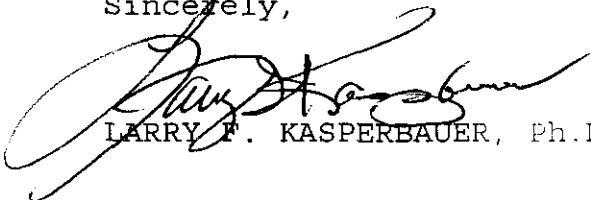
Via: Committttee on Rules

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **BILL NO. 228 (LS) AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF §31116 OF CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF COURSES SUBJECT TO FREE TUITION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Votes are as follows:

10 To Pass
_____ Not to Pass
_____ To the Inactive File
_____ Abstained

Sincerely,


LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Enclosures



December 27, 2001

MEMORANDUM


To: All Members
Committee on Education

From: Chairman

Subject: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and Committee Report on **BILL NO. 228 (LS)** AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (B) OF §31116 OF CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF COURSES SUBJECT TO FREE TUITION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, for your review and signature.

Attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.


LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.


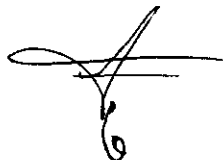


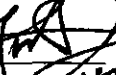
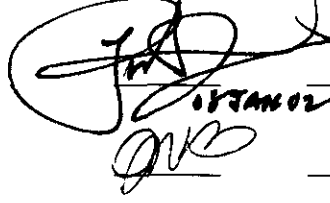

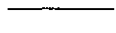




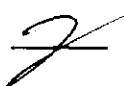
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I Mina' Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Street · Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer Vice-Chairperson: Senator Mark Forbes Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 228 (COR): AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (b) OF §31116 OF CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF COURSES SUBJECT TO FREE TUITION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

<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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I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Committee on Education

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson

Committee Report On

Bill No. 228 (COR): AN ACT TO *AMEND* ITEM (b) OF §31116 OF CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF COURSES SUBJECT TO FREE TUITION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Thursday, December 27, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. at I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room.

Committee Members Present:

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown.

Providing Testimony on the Bill:

Dr. John Rider, Academic Vice President, GCC
Mr. Vinacio C. Atalig, Pres Elect, AARP Guam Chapter
Mr. John M. Phillips, AARP
Mr. Bill Woolley, AARP
Mr. Tom Barcinas
Mr. Joe Garrido, Citizen of Guam

II. Testimony

Dr. John Rider, Academic Vice President, GCC. Dr. Rider testified on behalf of the Guam Community College in favor of the Bill. He noted that specialized courses such as the Computer industry specific courses and the GCC Pro-Tech Academy are done solely on a student funded basis. Unlike courses in their regular course schedule that will be held regardless of enrollment numbers, Dr. Rider noted that special courses will be cancelled if there are not sufficient tuition payments to cover the cost of the course.

Mr. Vinacio C. Atalig, Pres Elect, AARP Guam Chapter. Mr. Atalig did not offer testimony directly supporting or detracting from the bill. He noted that free tuition programs for Senior Citizens play an important part in giving seniors a second chance to obtain higher education, an opportunity they did not have when they were younger. He mentioned he didn't understand the

specific intent of the bill in differentiating between special courses and scheduled courses. Dr. Rider explained that special courses are 100% supported by tuition and fee payments of the students attending the course and that letting any students in for free would not cover the costs.

Mr. John M. Phillips, AARP. Mr. Phillips testified in support of senior tuition programs and suggested also that with regards to UOG, fees should be waived.

Mr. William Woolley, AARP. Mr. Woolley did not testify but asked Dr. Rider what percentage of courses are considered specialized courses. Dr. Rider replied "less than 10%".

Mr. Tom Barcinas. Mr. Barcinas testified in favor of the Bill. He noted that he had used the program at UOG to complete his education.

Mr. Joe Garrido, Citizen of Guam. Mr. Garrido used the opportunity to encourage greater liberalization of programs for senior citizens especially those at UOG. He noted the differences in the way that UOG schedules seniors attending classes for free at UOG and that UOG seniors still had to pay fees. He also suggested that UOG should treat seniors like any other student in terms of registration, that UOG should offer resident tuition for non-Guam residents only to those areas that offer reciprocal arrangements, and that fees should be waived.

III. Findings and Recommendation

The Committee agrees with GCC in exempting specialized courses from free tuition programs. Such courses are conducted on behalf of specific industries or businesses and the tuition is charged based on the overall cost of the class for a set number of students. Such courses usually have extremely high lab fees relative to regularly scheduled courses. The Committee noted that GCC's free senior citizen tuition program is much more liberal than the one offered by UOG in that in that the program covers fees and admits students during regular enrollment rather than on a space available basis (as is the case with UOG). The Committee also finds that if passed, senior citizens would still be able to attend over 90% of GCC's courses free of charge.

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Bill No. 228 (COR) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

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Bill No. 228 (LS)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* ITEM (b) OF §31116 OF CHAPTER 31
OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE
CLARIFYING THE TYPES OF COURSES SUBJECT TO FREE
TUITION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENDING THE GUAM
COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

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

2 Section 1. Item (b) of Section 31116 of Chapter 31 of Title 17, Guam
3 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

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5 (b) The schedule of tuition and fees shall exempt persons over the age of
6 fifty-five (55) from payment of said tuition and fees for courses appearing on the
7 regular schedule of classes; provided that such individuals meet the admission
8 requirements of the Guam Community College.