



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:

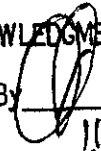
Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 270 (COR) "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 6114 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL" which I have **signed** into law as **Public Law No. 26-96**.

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

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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

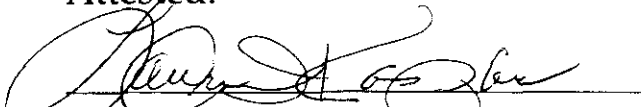
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 270 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 6114 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL," was on the 17th day of May, 2002, duly and regularly passed.



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



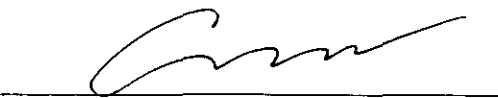
Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
Vice-Speaker/Acting Legislative Secretary

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. 26-96

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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 270 (COR)

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

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer

J. T. Won Pat

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

J. F. Ada

T. C. Ada

J. M.S. Brown

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

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 6114 OF TITLE 17 OF THE
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUAM'S
CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 6114 of Article 1, Chapter 6, Division 1 of Title 17 of
3 the Guam Code Annotated, as repealed and reenacted by Public Law Number
4 26-26, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

1 **"Section 6114. Guaranteed Admission of Children.** No
2 student who is regularly and legally enrolled in a school within the
3 public school system shall be refused to be placed in a classroom for
4 which the student is eligible, as determined by the school administrator
5 following guidelines established by the Board's policies.

6 No child wishing to attend school, who has reached that child's
7 sixteenth (16th) birthday and has *not* reached that child's nineteenth
8 (19th) birthday, may be denied admission to a public school on the basis
9 of age."

MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 270 (COR)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer *LFK*

**AN ACT TO AMEND §6112 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS
OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.**

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

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3 **Section 1.** Section 6112 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby
4 *amended* to read:

5 **§6112. Guaranteed Entrance to Classrooms.**

6 No student who is regularly and legally enrolled in a school within the
7 public school system shall be refused to be placed in a classroom for which the
8 student is eligible, as determined by the school administrator following guidelines
9 established by the Board's policies.

10 No child, wishing to attend school, who has reached his or her sixteenth
11 (16th) birthday and has not reached his or her nineteenth (19th) birthday may be
12 denied admission to a public school on the basis of age.



April 26, 2002

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
I Mina Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 270 (COR)**, AN ACT TO AMEND §6112 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL, herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS, as substituted by the committee.

Votes are as follows:

 7 To Pass

 Not to Pass

 To the Inactive File

 Abstained

Sincerely,


LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Enclosures



April 26, 2002

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education

From: Chairman

Subject: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and Committee Report on **Substitute Bill No. 270 (COR)**, AN ACT TO AMEND §6114 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL, for your review and signature.

Attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments

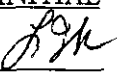
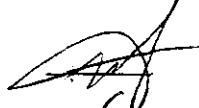
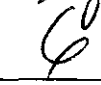


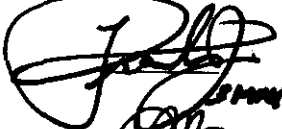

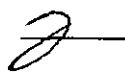

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

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

VOTING SHEET ON:

**Substitute Bill No. 270 (COR), AN ACT TO AMEND §6114 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.**

<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 F. Kasperbauer <i>Chairman</i>		X			
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Vice-Chairperson</i>		✓			
Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio</i>		✓			
Sen. Joseph F. Ada <i>Member</i>		✓			
Sen. Thomas C. Ada <i>Member</i>		✓			
Sen. Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. <i>Member</i>		✓			
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Member</i>		✓			
Sen. Felix P. Camacho <i>Member</i>					
Sen. Mark Charfauros <i>Member</i>					
Sen. Kaleo Scott Moylan <i>Member</i>					
Sen. Vicente Pangelinan <i>Member</i>		✓			
Sen. Angel L.G. Santos <i>Member</i>					
Sen. Judith Won Pat <i>Member</i>		✓			

I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Committee on Education

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson

Committee Report On

**Bill No. 270 (COR): AN ACT TO AMEND §6112 OF TITLE 17,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE
RIGHTS OF GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.**

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Friday, April 12, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room.

Committee Members Present:

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown
Senator Judith T. Won Pat

Providing Testimony on the Bill:

The Department Of Education represented by the following persons:

Ms. Rosie R. Tainatongo, Superintendent of Education
Mr. Vince Leon Guerrero, Associate Superintendent for Special Education
Ms. Eloise R. Sanchez, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum
Mr. Kenneth P. Chargualaf, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

II. Testimony

The Department Of Education officials testified in favor of the Bill. The Superintendent informed the Committee that current Board Policy allows for the entrance of students up to 20 years of age. Senator Won Pat and the Vice Speaker both inquired why they had received numerous phone calls from parents claiming they were told that 'their child who is within the age limits as defined by Board policy are not allowed back into school once they drop out after reaching the age of 16'. The panel responded that they knew of no such cases but will investigate the allegations.

III. Findings and Recommendation

The Committee finds that every child 16 and over who wants to attend public school should not be denied entrance on the basis of age. The Bill expressly guarantees such rights to every 16 to 18 year-old person. As the Section 6112 of Bill was renumbered by the yet

uncodified Public Law 26-26 to Section 6114, the Committee substitutes the bill to address such renumbering only.

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Substitute Bill No. 270 (COR) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

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Order
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MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 270 (COR)
As Substituted by the
Committee on Education

Introduced by:

V. Wapal L.F. Kasperbauer
F.B. Aguirre, Jr.

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MINA 'FENTE SAIS NA LIHES' ATURAN GUAHAN

Kumitehan Areklamento, Hinanao Gubetnamenton Hinirát, Rifotma yan Rinueba,
yan Asunton Fidirát, Taotao Hiyong yan Hinirát

Senadot Mark Forbes, Gehilu
Kabisiyon Mayurát

26 FEB 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Education

FROM: Chairman
Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and
Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs

SUBJECT: Principal Referral - Bill No. 270 (COR)

The above bill is referred to your Committee as the Principal Committee, in accordance with Section 6.04.05.01. of the Standing Rules. Your Committee is the Committee authorized to perform the public hearing on this bill and to amend or substitute the bill, as well as report the bill out to the Body. It is recommended that you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

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Office of the Vice-Speaker
LEONARDO T. RASOZABANTE, Ph.D.
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Filed By: Nick

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Introduced by:

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Friday, April 12, 2002
I Libeslatura Public Hearing Room

WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET

Name: Elvise R. Sanchez	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable): DOE	Telephone No.: 475-0446	Testimony		Comment	
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			✓			
Name: Vince Leon Guerrero	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable): DOE	Telephone No.:	Testimony		Comment	
Address: PO Box DE Hagatna, GU 96932			Oral	Written	For	Against
			✓			
Name: Thandia P. Cruz	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable): DOE	Telephone No.:	Testimony		Comment	
Address: 118 ASDS Ct. Yigo, GU 96915			Oral	Written	For	Against
			✓			
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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET

Name: Rosie R. Tainatng	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
Address: PO BOX DE Hagatna, Guam 96932	DOE	475-0462	Oral	Written	For	Against
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Rosie R. Tainatongo
Superintendent of Education

Testimony on Bill No. 270 (COR)
AN ACT TO AMEND §6112 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF
GUAM'S CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

The Department of Education supports Bill 270. The proposed amendment strengthens DOE's commitment to preparing all students for life, which is basically dependent upon students' continuous attendance in school.

It is important to note, however, that DOE has existing policy that protects the rights of Guam's children to attend school. Board Policy 330 addresses the entrance and attendance ages as well as registration and removal of students. Under the section pertaining to Students over Compulsory Attendance Age, the policy states: "High school students shall be given six (6) continuous calendar years to complete their graduation requirements, commencing from their first day in 9th grade. (See attachment)

We are also cognizant of the fact that there are students who will likely dropout of the regular school program because their needs require an alternative education model. I am requesting this committee to consider giving DOE additional funds to implement an alternative school or program for those students. DOE will be ready to implement such a program by August 2002 with additional funding. It is senseless for us to continue to offer a program with which students have demonstrated frustration and failure.



Thank you for giving DOE the opportunity to provide input on Bill No. 270. Should you have any questions regarding this testimony please contact me at 475-0462.


Rosie R. Tainalongo
Superintendent of Education

Descriptor Term:

Descriptor Code:
330

Issued Date:
08/07/79

**ENTRANCE AND ATTENDANCE AGES;
REGISTRATION AND REMOVAL**

Rescinds:
JBB

Issued:
06/28/78

BOARD POLICY

Entrance Age

A child must be five (5) years on or before December 31 of the school year beginning in September of that same year to be entitled to enrollment in September of that school year. A birth certificate is required as proof of age. If a birth certificate cannot be obtained by the parent or guardian, other proof of age satisfactory to the principal will be accepted.

Students who have not attained the prescribed age but who have been enrolled properly and in attendance in kindergarten in a school elsewhere and who were making satisfactory progress will be accepted as transferees to Guam public schools.

Children, even though of legal school age, who are found to be immature and/or mentally slow shall be referred to a school psychologist to determine their level of intelligence and to make proper recommendations.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance would automatically preclude further attendance in any public school of Guam, except for inclusion in a special program which might fit the student's need thereafter.

A Certificate of Attendance may be issued to a student at any time after he or she has passed his or her sixteenth (16th) birthday, under the following conditions:

Required Examination. The student has been examined by a school psychologist, and the teacher and principal agree that the child cannot do the grade-level work satisfactorily and is not benefiting from attendance in a regular or special classroom.

Approval of Superintendent. The Superintendent is satisfied that the recommendation and records adequately reinforce the decision.

Parental Rights. The parents or guardians of the child have been fully counseled in the matter, including being advised that they have their right of appeal.

Referral. All sources have been exhausted, and a referral has been made to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation or any other official social agency.

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Students over Compulsory Attendance Age. A student over the compulsory attendance age may not register for school after the second week of the first quarter of the school year unless he or she is a transferee from another school and has been in attendance during that school year; or he/she will, despite late registration, be able to earn sufficient credits to graduate, or advance to the next grade level, at the end of the next appropriate point in the school calendar not later than the end of the school year. These restrictions shall not apply to students who have an excusable reason for late registration, such as absence from the Territory or illness.

A student over the compulsory attendance age who has accumulated a total of twenty-five (25) days of unexcused absence may be dropped from school for the balance of that academic year.

A student over the compulsory attendance age who is failing in any four courses in any quarter should be referred to the school counselor for evaluation and recommendation; all possible avenues must be explored for referral to service agencies before the student is dropped from school attendance. (AMENDED: 08/16/85)

High school students shall be given six (6) continuous calendar years to complete their graduation requirements, commencing from their first day in 9th grade. Students who do not complete their graduation requirements by the end of this period may be denied entrance to school in subsequent years. Permission to return to school may therefore be denied to dropout students if they would be unable to complete their graduation requirements by the end of the six year period. (ADOPTED: 08/16/85)

ADOPTED: Board of Education 04/23/73

REVISED: 06/06/78

AMENDED 0/10/85



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Vice Speaker Larry F. Kasperbauer
Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, April 12, 2002 – 9:00 A.M.
/ Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

- Appointment of **Mr. William Meehan** as a member of the University of Guam Board of Regents. (Expiration: 3/14/2008)
- **Bill No. 276 (COR)**, an act to add a new §16132 to chapter 16 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to granting the University of Guam the authority to defer repayment of service credit for student financial assistance programs. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer
- **Bill No. 249 (COR)**, an act to add Chapter 25, Division of 3 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Hero Scholarship Program for Children of Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. Introduced by J.T. Won Pat
- **Bill No. 263 (COR)**, an act to amend §5119 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to designating the means for school-year pay for teachers as a subject of a collective bargaining agreement. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer
- **Bill No. 270 (COR)**, an act to amend §6112 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to protecting the rights of Guam's children to attend school. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer
- **Bill No. 290 (COR)**, an act to amend Chapter 5 and 6 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to restoring the "Non-governance" administrative provisions enacted by Public Law 24-142 and 24-299. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer



April 4, 2002

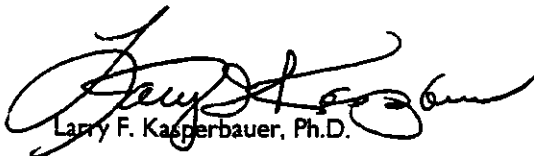
MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Chairman, Committee on Education
Subject: Notice of Public Hearing

Please be advised that the Committee on Education will conduct a Confirmation and Public Hearing on Friday, April 12, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at *Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room on the following:

- Appointment of Mr. William Meehan as a member of the University of Guam Board of Regents. (Expiration: 3/14/2008)
- Bill No. 276 (COR), an act to add a new §16132 to chapter 16 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to granting the University of Guam the authority to defer repayment of service credit for student financial assistance programs. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer
- Bill No. 249 (COR), an act to add Chapter 25, Division of 3 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Hero Scholarship Program for Children of Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. Introduced by J.T. Won Pat
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- Bill No. 270 (COR), an act to amend §6112 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to protecting the rights of Guam's children to attend school. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer
- Bill No. 290 (COR), an act to amend Chapter 5 and 6 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to restoring the "Non-governance" administrative provisions enacted by Public Law 24-142 and 24-299. Introduced by L.F. Kasperbauer

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.


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

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Community Calendar

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Guam Resident; Be enrolled at the University
of Guam full-time (12 credits or more); Be an
undergraduate student studying Korean Cul-
ture, Korean Tourism, or related fields; Have
a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of
3.0 at time of application and must maintain
GPA (3.0) for continued aid; and Demon-
strate Financial Need. Deadline to apply:
March 20, 2002 (Annual Scholarship).

Upward Bound Program is a college prep
program for high school students. Services
include college preparation and retention ser-
vices, financial aid information, academic
tutoring, as well as a summer program at the
University. Applications can be picked up
from your high school counselor or at Dorn
1, Room 3 on the UOG campus. For more
info, call 735-2243/50.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UOG FINAN-
CIAL AID OFFICE. For more information,
contact Monique S. Alvarez at 735-2247.

GOVERNMENT

Dededo Resources Center
• For activities and events, call Pascual
Artero at 637-5966 phone/fax or page: 635-
4394/95.

• Registration for interested youth and
adults for the DRC 4-H Club ongoing.

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Test Form. Bring a copy of your child's Birth
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0552/0598.

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• Report any instances of fraud, waste, or
abuse on the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline
at 472-949.

26th Guam Legislature

Committee on Education schedules an
overview hearing on the Department of Educa-
tion regarding the impact and amendmen-
t of Public Law 107-310 (H.R.-1) on
public education on Guam at 9 a.m. on Thurs-
day, March 7th at 1 Legislature - Guam
Public Hearing Room. For additional infor-
mation and for those with disabilities who
require special accommodations, please call
Vice Speaker Larry Kasperhaus at 475-5437.

VILLAGES

AGANA HEIGHTS - Mayor Paul
McDonald; T: 472-8286; F: 472-6124

• Raise the Youth Ministry (RYM) is
currently recruiting all youth between the
ages of 11 to 18 years to become a part of this
group. RYM meets every 1st and 3rd Friday
of each month. For more information, con-
tact Father Paulo at 472-6246, Vince Leon
Gonzalez, Jr. at 477-2220 or Ticia Atolaga
at 477-0913.

• Interested coaches, managers and play-
ers, age 5-18 for the Baseball Season 2002 are
asked to sign up at the mayor's office, and
also to ensure that practice schedules for the
baseball field are assigned accordingly. For
more information, contact Joe Aquino at 477-
9386.

• The mayor's office is compiling a list of
residents needing yard work. Some reliable
individuals are seeking yard work at a mini-
mal fee. If interested, please call and sign up
at the mayor's office.

AGAT - Mayor Johnny Reyes; Vice
Mayor Jesus B. Chaco; T: 565-2524/4335.
F: 565-4826

• The Agat Municipal Council, Agat Se-
nior Citizens, Knights of Columbus, and the
Agat Parish Council are requesting com-
munity's support and contribution for the
Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children
ages 2-8 on Sunday, March 31st at Gam
Point, Agat. Refreshment and monetary
donations are needed for this special event. For
more information, please call the mayor's
office.

• The Guam Beautification Association
will be judging Guam's Most Beautiful Vil-
lages through the month of February. Win-
ners will be announced in March 2002.

ASAN - Mayor Benay San Nicolas; T:
472-6581; F: 472-6446

• Residents are reminded to stop by the
mayor's office during regular office hours to
update your residential information sheet or
complete one if not registered as a resident.
BARRIGADA - Mayor Peter S. Amara

For more information.

• Until such time that a solution is in place
for the Ugom Treatment Plant to handle high
turbidity in the water during heavy rains,
residents of Inarajan will continue to be sub-
jected to potential water outages or low water
pressure. Residents are requested to prepare
and store needed water supplies to last a
minimum of two (2) days when such weather
condition arises.

MERIZO - Mayor Rita A. Talamon; T:
828-8312; F: 828-7425

• The bulky metallic waste site located at
Figueroa is closed. Absolutely no dumping is
allowed. If caught you could face up to a
\$1000 fine.

• The Mayor's Office has cleared out their
recycling bin for cans. Residents are wel-
come to dispose of bags of cans in the bin.

• The Headstart Program continues to reg-
ister children born in 1997 for the school year
2001-2002 at the Asian-Malina Community
Center at 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact
475-0484 for more information.

MONGMONG/TOTO/MAITE

Mayor Andrew C. Villagomez; T: 477-
6758; F: 472-6494

• The mayor's office is still accepting
players for the 2002 baseball season. Sign up
or call the mayor's office for more details.

• The Guam Chapter of the American Red
Cross has appealed to all village mayors to
initiate a village team to solicit for monetary
donations within their villages. Representa-
tives from the mayor's office will be going
house-to-house to solicit donations for the
American Red Cross. Please donate to this
worthy cause.

• The stray animal roundup is ongoing.
Those residents with pets are urged to register
pets and have them on a leash. The animal
roundup crew will be coming around the tri-
village unannounced. Any animal found un-
registered and unleashed will be picked up
and the owner can be fined.

• DPW has mailed out billing statements
for the past three months. Those residents
who have not received statements are urged
to contact DPW customer service to apply.
Failure to register may result in no trash
pickup service.

• Mayor Villagomez is requesting tri-vil-
lage residents to report any illegal dumping in
the area, especially on Ramirez Street. There
is a \$1000 fine for anyone caught dumping.
Let's continue to keep our tri-village clean
and beautiful.

SINAJANA - Mayor Daniel E. Sablan;
Vice Mayor Ben S.A. Lizama; T: 472-
6707; F: 477-9798

646-5210

• Residents are asked to report all illegal
dumping to GPO at 649-7385, or the mayor's
office. Accurate and specific info., such as
description of individuals and license plate
numbers would be of great assistance.

• Guam Little League practices are sched-
uled on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30
p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please contact the mayor's
office for more info.

• Animal Round-Up will be commencing
soon - please report problem areas to the
mayor's office.

• A swim team for children, ages 7-12, is
being formed. All interested may contact the
mayor's office.

• Residents are asked to be on the look out
for taggers and to report graffiti areas to the
mayor's office. Please get specific informa-
tion.

TOO MANY PUPPIES AND KITTENS?

Stop unwanted litters - sign up now for low-
cost animal surgery. If you receive public
assistance, you pay nothing. Others donate
\$20 for the first animal and \$10 for every
other animal. The clinics will be held at the
Agana Heights Community Center on March
9-10 and 12-16, 2002. Call Isla Veterinary
Clinic at 477-7879 to make an appointment.

• WORRIED about cancer causing radon
in your home? Call Michelle Lastinoza at
475-1658.

UMATAC - Mayor Tony A. Quintana; T:
828-8258; F: 828-2676

• Please note that the Department of Public
Works has mailed out the trash collection
billings for October-December. If you have
any questions, please call Customer Service
at 646-3111/3109.

YIGO - Mayor Robert S. Lizama; T:
653-5248; F: 653-3434

• The mayor of Yigo encourages all resi-
dents to have their child(ren) participate in
the LAGU program. For more info., call the
mayor's office.

• The mayor's office is accepting dona-
tions for the American Red Cross (Guam
Chapter). For more information, please call
the mayor's office.

• The mayor is seeking all residents coop-
eration during the Guam Beautification task
force project preparation to complete along
roadside, Route 1, 29 and 15.

• The mayor would like to thank Shell Gas
Station for their generous donation. The do-
nation will be used towards community
projects and/or various functions.

YONA - Mayor Jose "Peto" Teriaje; T:
789-1525; F: 789-1821

• The mayor's office announces the Week

House No. 105. For more information, please call 475-4755.

Guam Animals In Need

• GAIN encourages interested individuals to become members. Stop by the GAIN Animal Shelter in Yigo. Call 635-4246 for more details.

Guam Legislature

• The Committee on Education will conduct a confirmation hearing for Mr. Bill Mechan, appointee to the University of Guam Board of Regents; and a public hearing on Bill nos. 276, 249, 263, 270, and 290 beginning at 9 a.m., Friday, April 12 in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. For ADA assistance or additional information, call Vice Speaker Larry Kasperbauer at 475-5437.

Guam SDA Wellness Center

• Free Community NEWSTART Health Lecture series at Agana Heights, SDA church. All are welcome to attend at no charge. Doctors and health specialists from the SDA Clinic and Wellness Center will be conducting the lectures and will be available to answer questions on high blood pressure. This health lecture series will continue the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month through March 2002. Call the Agana Heights SDA church at 472-1793 or the SDA Wellness Center at 632-7522 for more details.

Kamalen Karidat

• Kamalen Karidat is appealing to the general public for assistance to help the homeless. Donations of non-perishable and canned goods (16 ounces or less) would be gratefully accepted at the Kamalen Karidat store next to Guam Supermarket in Chalan Pago, or at the Guma San Francisco Kitchen in Hagåtña in the evenings. For more information, please call Tita Tenorio at 734-2483.

AARP Guam Chapter 4837

• Meets on the first Saturday every month at 2:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the College of Agriculture and Life Science, University of Guam. For more information, please call Gene Woolley at 646-6988 or send a fax at 646-6719.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Guam Head Start Program

• Registration/Screening schedule for children born in 1998 or children born in 1997 (not eligible for Kindergarten) is as follows: April 22-25, 2002 and April 28-30, 2002. Registration/screening is conducted at the Asan-Maina Community Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed for lunch from 12 noon-1 p.m.) Parents/Guardians must bring the following documents: Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Immunization (Shot) Record, Child's Social Security Card, Child's Medical/Dental Insurance Card, Verification of Family's Income for the past 12 Months, Court Documents for Guardianship, Legal Custody, and/or Child Support (if applicable.) Persons needing special accommodations or for more information, please call 475-0484.

Luis P. Untalan Middle School

• Art students will be exhibiting their work at the KAHA Gallery at Two Lover's Point on

emphasis on American History, government, or political science. For more information about the Foundation and the fellowship program, please call 1-800-525-6928 or visit the Foundation's web site: www.jamesmadison.com.

• Upward Bound Program is a college prep program for high school students. Services include college preparation and retention services, financial aid information, academic tutoring, as well as a summer program at the University. Applications can be picked up from your high school counselor or at Dorm 1, Room 3 on the UOG campus. For more info, call 735-2245/50.

• ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UOG FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. For more information, contact Monique S. Alvarez at 735-2287.

GOVERNMENT

Dededo Resource Center

• For activities and events, call Pascual Artero at 637-3966 phone/fax or page - 635-4394/95.

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Department of Public Health and Social Services

• The Title XX, Consolidation of Grants FY 2002 post-expenditure of support report is available for public review. Please call Helena Obo or Elizabeth Ignacio at 475-2653. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Director, announces that the food stamp program (FSP) mandates an electronic benefit issuance system for eligible food stamp recipients for purchase of allowable food items. The Department has elected to join the Western States Electronic Benefit Transfer Alliance (WSEA) to provide electronic

raudio at 472-0240, Vince La 477-2220 or Tricia Atoigua

• Baseball Season 2002 is open to all coaches, managers, especially the players who are possible. We encourage all to get out and support our teams.

• The mayor's office is currently accepting applications from residents needing yard work. We encourage all individuals who are seeking yard work to contact Genny at the Mayor's Office. If interested, please call 565-4826.

• A get-together for all former residents of the Agana Height Drum and Bugle Band will be held at the Mayor's Office. Contact Genny at the Mayor's Office.

• Please support our GG Raina Candidate, Lydia Noe, by purchasing raffle tickets at the Agz Center.

AGAT - Mayor John Jesus B. Chaco; T: 565-4826

• The Guam Disability Survey is currently conducting a survey of individuals on Guam. Survey forms are available at the mayor's office. Residents are encouraged to stop by the mayor's office at 565-2524/4335 or the GDI at 472-3321.

ASAN - Mayor Benny 472-6581, F: 472-6446

• Residents are reminded to update your residential information with the mayor's office during regular office hours. If you are unable to complete one, please register at the mayor's office.

BARRIGADA - Mayor Vice Mayor June U. Blas 649-4687

• Calling all youth to join the first fundraiser and the results will be announced. If you are interested, please pick up an application packet at the Mayor's Office.

• Residents: For those in other districts, please notify the Mayor's Office. A transfer form is necessary. Please stop by to update your residential information. New residents transferring to our office to register.

• Interested in becoming a Youth Club Advisor? If you are between the ages of 18 and 25, please stop by the Mayor's Office to pick up a packet. Those over age 25 as Youth Club Advisors: For more information, please call the Mayor's Office.

DEDEDO - Mayor Scott Mayor Melissa B. Savare; 637-1129

• The Municipal Planning Commission meeting is on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

• Survey forms for the Guam Council on Disabilities are available at the Mayor's Office.

• All sports teams from the Guam Association are invited to register with the Department of Recreation, forms are available at the Mayor's Office. The association meeting is on the 1st day of the month at 8:30 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: 9 a.m.

April 12, 11:45 a.m. Guahan public hearing room, Hagåtña. Confirmation hearing on Bill Meschon to the University of Guam Board of Regents; testimony on Bill 276, 249, 263, 270 and 290. For special accommodations, call the office of Vice Speaker Larry Kasperbauer, 475-5437.

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GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: Special session meeting noon April 15. Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For special accommodations, call 475-0251/2.

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 4 p.m. April 15, GVB main conference room, Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-5278.

BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TASK FORCE: 10 a.m. each third Tuesday, April 16, 103 M St., Tiyon. Call Julie Fornum, 475-9360.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. April 16, 490 Cholon Potoso, Agaña Heights. Motion hearing of nine police officers vs. Guam Police Department. Call 475-1300/01.

GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION/GUAM SEASHORE PROTECTION COMMISSION: 1:30 p.m. April 16, Department of Land Management's conference room, Angua. Subdivision variance on Lot 2066/2/189, Tumating (Timothy P. Brady). request for extension on approved seashore clearance permit and conditional use permit for Lot 310-2-4, Topyog, Agaña (Pacific SoCom Inc.). Call


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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS


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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. April 11, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Motion hearing of P. Sourgoose vs. Guam Waterworks Authority; hearing on P. Rojas vs. Department of Agriculture; motion hearing of G. Pablo vs. GWA; signing of judgment of O.R. Perez vs. Department of Public Health and Social Services; signing of judgment of P.A. Muna vs. DPHSS. Call 475-1300/01.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, RE-

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ORGANIZATION & REFORM: Oversight hearing on the Tyan Trust; and public hearing on Bill 281, an act to authorize the Chamorro Land Trust Commission to lease real property in Dedado for the construction of a police precinct to serve the municipality of Dedado, 7 p.m. April 11, 11hehaturan Guahan public hearing room, Hagåtña. Call office of Sen. Mark Forbes, 472-3407/3512.

GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: 4 p.m. April 11, Health Professional Licensing office, Tyan. Agenda

copies are available at the Health Professional Licensing office, 1304 E. Sunset Blvd., Tyan. For special accommodations, call 475-0250/57

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU: April 11 meeting canceled due to lack of quorum. Call 646-5278.

NORTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: 7 p.m. April 11, NRCS field office, Route 8, Barrigada. All interested people are welcome to attend. Call 734-3948.

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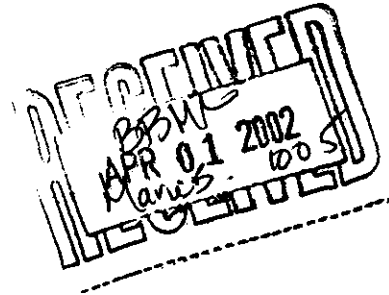
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March 25, 2002

Mr. Paul Leon Guerrero
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagatna, Guam 96932



Dear Mr. Leon Guerrero:

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. 119 (COR)**
- **Bill No. 249 (COR)**
- **Bill No. 263 (COR)**
- **Bill No. 270 (COR)**
- **Bill No. 276 (COR)**

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

LARRY F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachment

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 270 (COR)**

Bill Title (Preamble):

An Act to Amend §6112 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated Relative to Protecting the Rights of Guam's Children to Attend School.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Education	Dept./Agency Head: Rosic Tainatongo
General Fund appropriation(s) to date:	\$142,086,297
Other Fund (specify):	Appropriation(s) to date: \$ 0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$142,086,297

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund	Special Funds	Total
FY Adopted Revenues	430,892,962	49,970,750	480,863,712
Less FY Appro. To P.L. 26-35 thru 26-74	428,263,938	63,418,688	491,682,626
Sub-total	2,629,024	(13,447,938)	(10,818,914)
Less appropriation in Bill			
Total	2,629,024	(13,447,938)	(10,818,914)

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One full FY	For remainder of current FY (if appli.)	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
General Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Fund:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? Yes No
If yes, see attachment.
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? Yes No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? Yes No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? Yes No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? Yes No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? Yes No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: Yes No

Requested agency comments not rec'd by due date Other: Inadequate time provided for response

Analyst: <u>Joe Certeza</u>	Date: <u>04/08/2002</u>	Director: <u>Paul B. Leon Guerrero</u>	Date: <u>4/29/02</u>
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Footnotes: See Attachment

**Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Fiscal Note Comments to Bill 270 (COR)
April 8, 2002**

The intent of Bill 270 is to protect the rights of Guam's children to attend public schools by ensuring that students who have reached their sixteenth (16th) birthday and have not reached their nineteenth (19th) birthday are not denied admission to a public school classroom on the basis of age.

The fiscal impact of this bill is nominal and any expenditure can be absorbed by DOE operations. No funding requirements are expected at this time.