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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 43-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3107 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STANDARDIZED TESTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" which was signed into law on April 1, 2015, as Public Law 33-13.

Senseramente,

RAYMOND S. TENORIO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go Acting Governor of Guam 33-15-0315

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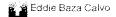
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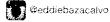
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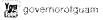
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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 43-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3107 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STANDARDIZED TESTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was on the 20th day of March, 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

| Attested: My/M(M) Rory J. Respicio Acting Legislative Secretary | |
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| This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Guå</i> 2015, at 5:05 o'clock P.M. | han this 23th day of March, |
| , | Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office |
| APPROVED: EDWARD J.B. & ALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan | |
| Date: APR 0 1 2015 Public Law No. 33-13 | |

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 43-33 (COR)

As corrected by the Prime Sponsor; amended by the Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile Justice, Public Education, and First Generation Initiatives; and further amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 3107 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STANDARDIZED TESTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. § 3107 of Article 1, Chapter 3 of Title 5, Guam Code
- 3 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:
- 4 "§ 3107. Department of Education. There is within the
- 5 Executive Branch of the government of Guam a Department of Education. It

is the mission of the Department of Education and the duty of all public officials of the Executive Branch of the government of Guam to provide an adequate public educational system as required by §1421g(b) of the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and to that end provide an adequate public education for all public school students as those terms are defined at 1 GCA § 715; and to effectuate an increase in the academic performance and standardized testing results of all public school students as measured annually by standards and assessments adopted by the Guam Education Board."

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.