

SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1963 (FIRST) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 146, "An Act to add Chapter 11 to Title XII, Government Code of Guam, to provide for a teacher training program", was on the 9th day of July, 1963, duly and regularly passed.



A. B. HON PAT  
Speaker

ATTESTED:



F. T. RAMIREZ  
Acting Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 18th day  
of July, 1963 at 11:49 o'clock A. M.

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN

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Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Manuel F. L. Guerrero

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MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO  
Governor of Guam

DATED: July 19, 1963  
4:05 P.M.

P.L. 7-65

Bill No. 146

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

Committee on Rules, by request  
of the Governor in accordance  
with Section 6(b) of the  
Organic Act of Guam

AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE XII, GOVERNMENT  
CODE OF GUAM, TO PROVIDE FOR A TEACHER TRAINING  
PROGRAM.

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

2 Section 1. Chapter 11, Title XII, Government Code of Guam, is  
3 hereby enacted to read as follows:

4 "CHAPTER 11

5 Teacher Training

6 Section 11075. Findings and Purpose. The Legislature  
7 finds, that the rapid increase in the numbers of school age  
8 children in Guam and the need for employment of additional  
9 teachers each school year results in an ever increasing  
10 financial burden upon the government of Guam in meeting  
11 its obligation to maintain a modern system of public  
12 education; that the problem is made more acute by an  
13 increasing shortage of adequately trained local teachers  
14 with the result that it has become necessary to recruit  
15 such teachers from off-island; and that the government has  
16 thus far failed in its efforts to induce adequate numbers  
17 of local students to seek a career in public education.

18 Pursuant to these findings the Legislature therefore  
19 declares that it is the purpose of this Chapter to provide  
20 for an accelerated program for the training of local teachers  
21 in the College of Guam, and to thereby minimize the necessity  
22 for additional off-island recruitment.

23 Section 11076. Program.

24 (a) There is hereby established in the College  
25 of Guam a program for the selection of teacher-trainees



1 to carry on a four (4) year course of study including  
2 attendance during both regular semesters and summer  
3 sessions, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in  
4 Education.

5 (b) Trainees shall receive a monthly allowance  
6 in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) during the  
7 first year, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) during the second  
8 year, Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) during the third  
9 year, and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) during the  
10 fourth year of the program. Registration, tuition  
11 and other fees normally assessed shall not be charged,  
12 and a credit allowance in an amount not to exceed  
13 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be allowed for each six  
14 months to cover the cost of textbooks and supplies.

15 Section 11877. Selection of Trainees.

16 (a) Applicants for enrollment in the program  
17 shall be recommended to the Board of Regents by the  
18 Principal of each of the public or private high schools  
19 in Guam, in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
20 Board, which shall establish criteria for selection,  
21 including scholarships, aptitude for and interest in  
22 a teaching career.

23 (b) Selection for admission to the program shall  
24 be made by the Board on the basis of the recommendation  
25 by the school principal, results of aptitude tests  
26 administered by the College, and such other criteria  
27 as the Board may establish.

28 (c) The program shall be open to any student who  
29 has completed high school and who is a United States  
30 citizen and a resident of Guam. The number of trainees  
31 who may enroll in the program annually shall be limited

1 only by the capacity of the College of Arts and by  
 2 funds made available to it by annual appropriation.  
 3 Section 1173, Standards. In order to remain in  
 4 good standing, a trainee shall be required to maintain a  
 5 grade point average of 2.00 for each semester of the first  
 6 year, and 2.50 for each semester of the three succeeding  
 7 years. A trainee who fails to maintain such average shall  
 8 be placed on probation for the succeeding semester, and shall  
 9 be removed from the program if he is unable to achieve the  
 10 required standard during such semester.  
 11 Section 1179, Employment of Trainers, Reimbursement.  
 12 (a) As a condition of selection and enrollment  
 13 in the program, each trainee shall agree to accept  
 14 employment as a teacher in the public school system  
 15 of Guam, and to continue in such employment for a  
 16 period of time equal to the period of training under  
 17 the program.  
 18 (b) He shall further agree that, in the event  
 19 of his failure or refusal to fulfill the obligation  
 20 set forth in (a), he shall then repay to the government  
 21 of Guam an amount equal to the total monthly allowances  
 22 paid to him pursuant to Section 1176(b), including  
 23 actual cost to the government of textbooks and supplies.  
 24 Section 1180, Regulations. The Board of Regents shall  
 25 adopt regulations to implement this Chapter, which shall  
 26 become effective upon promulgation by Executive Order of  
 27 the Governor.  
 28 Section 2. This Act is an emergency measure.