


NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 633, "An Act adding a new Subchapter 7a to Title 12, Government Code of Guam, to authorize the Guam Trade and Technical School to institute advanced training courses in the scarce skills currently in demand and unavailable locally", was on the 9th day of July, 1968, duly and regularly passed.


W. D. L. FLORES
Vice-Speaker

ATTESTED:


F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 10th day
of August, 1968 at 10:06 o'clock A. M.

/s/ Denver Dickerson

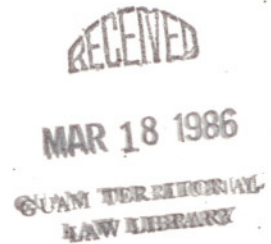
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO

Governor of Guam

DATED: August 7, 1968
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AN ACT ADDING A NEW SUBCHAPTER 7a TO
TITLE 12, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, TO
AUTHORIZE THE GUAM TRADE AND TECHNICAL
SCHOOL TO INSTITUTE ADVANCED TRAINING
COURSES IN THE SCARCE SKILLS CURRENTLY
IN DEMAND AND UNAVAILABLE LOCALLY.

1 WHEREAS, events all around us are evidence that we are living
2 in a fast changing world; and

3 WHEREAS, the recent developments in communications, atomic
4 science, medicine and agriculture are dramatic reminders of the marvels
5 of our age; and

6 WHEREAS, as a result of these advances, almost every corner of
7 the earth is experiencing what has been termed the revolution of rising
8 expectations; and

9 WHEREAS, people everywhere are seeking, hoping and striving for
10 sweeping alterations in their daily lives to cope with the conditions
11 that prevent the enrichment of their lives; and

12 WHEREAS, these scientific advances have thus resulted in the quest
13 by mankind for the social transformations needed to equip the world's
14 workers with the skills to be proficient in the new, scientific environment;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the people of Guam have begun to realize the serious
17 effects these modern developments and advances have had in the traditional
18 island way of life; and

19 WHEREAS, in recent years an approach was made to solve this pro-
20 blem of gaining proficiency in modern skills by the establishment of a
21 Trade and Technical School within the Department of Education, which school
22 is now in dire need of expansion; and

1 WHEREAS, the absolute necessity of enlarging this facility is
2 pointed up by the rapid and expanded utilization of electrical and electro-
3 nic equipment by both Federal and local governments, and by local industries,
4 and businesses, which has resulted in the demand for increasing numbers of
5 trained technicians; and

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature is aware that the clamor for trained
7 personnel in these fields will continue to increase; and

8 WHEREAS, the great strides in medicine and public health which
9 cut down infant mortality and prolong life expectancy have resulted in the
10 spectacular growth of population in the territory; and

11 WHEREAS, with the rapid growth of all other sectors of life, it
12 is more urgent than ever for each to recognize that the real answer lies
13 in more effective technical education; and

14 WHEREAS, the following legislation will greatly enhance the pre-
15 paration and readiness of our citizens of all ages, but more particularly
16 will benefit the present high school students by making them technically
17 and professionally equipped with the fundamentals needed in the varied but
18 related fields of electrical engineering and electronics which are presently,
19 and in future years, will remain, in great demand by the community; and

20 WHEREAS, due to lack of local people possessing such skills, a
21 large number of off-island personnel must be recruited to perform this
22 essential work within Guam, and, as the demand increases, more will have to
23 be brought to Guam unless and until our local residents, with proper instruc-
24 tions, can fill this need, to the benefit of both the individuals so trained
25 and of the territory; now therefore

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

27 Section 1. The following new Subchapter 7a is hereby added to
28 Title XII of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

29 "Chapter 7a

30 Electronics Training

31 Section 11650. Statement of Findings. The Legislature finds that
32 there is at the present time a large and constantly increasing demand for

1 craftsmen in the various phases of the electronic industry and related
2 fields, and that these skills are in a field of endeavor for which, with
3 present advances in technology, the demand will continue to increase in
4 the future, that there is a great and growing number of opportunities in
5 electronic fields and related fields in Guam not only with agencies of the
6 Federal government but in commercial radar, communications and other re-
7 lated fields, that at the present time this advanced training is not avai-
8 lable to residents of Guam but can be provided through the present organiza-
9 tion of the Guam Trade and Technical School, that there are commercial
10 systems to teach and train these skills that are provided by several of the
11 larger and more technically advanced corporations in the United States, and
12 that utilizing these systems offers the best available solution to the need
13 for the provision of technicians skilled in electronics and related matters.

14 Section 11651. Authorization. The Department of Education, with
15 the approval of the Governor, is authorized to contract with a res-
16 ponsible corporation to provide a technical training program in electronics
17 and related fields in the Trade and Technical School, such contract to
18 include the provision by the contractor of all materials, supplies, teaching
19 aids and literature needed. Such contract shall be designed to produce a
20 course in electronics to train local persons in the needed skills and at
21 the same time to train local instructors to carry on such course.

22 Section 11652. Course to be self-sustaining. Any contract
23 authorized by the provisions of this Chapter shall require the training of
24 local residents to continue teaching such a course on a self-sustaining
25 basis after the initial contract period, which period shall not be in excess
26 of three years.

27 Section 11653. Survey. The Trade and Technical School shall
28 conduct a survey as to the desirability and practicality of similar courses
29 to be provided by outside contractors in the automotive and internal com-
30 bustion engine fields, in the repair and maintenance of household and
31 commercial appliances, including radios and television, in mechanical,

1 architectural, electronic and aeronautical drafting, in the construction
2 trades and in the various other skills and report the results thereof to
3 the Governor for transmission to the Legislature with appropriate recommen-
4 dations as to the institution of such courses in those fields."

5 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.