

NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1968 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 405, "An Act to amend the Title of Subchapters A and B of Chapter 9, Title XII of the Government Code of Guam, to amend the Title of Chapter 10 of said Title and Sections 11800, 11803, 11813, 11830, 11838, 11840, 11841, 11875, 11876, and 11877 of said Government Code, to change the College of Guam to the University of Guam", was on the 6th day of July, 1968, duly and regularly passed.

*W. D. L. Flores*

W. D. L. FLORES  
Vice Speaker

ATTESTED:

*F. T. Ramirez*

F. T. RAMIREZ  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1968 at 4:05 o'clock P. M.

*/s/ David D. L. Flores*

*Acting* Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

*/s/ MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO*

Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 405

Introduced by

C. M. Bamba  
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE OF SUBCHAPTERS  
A AND B OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE XII OF THE  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, TO AMEND THE  
TITLE OF CHAPTER 10 OF SAID TITLE AND  
SECTIONS 11800, 11803, 11813, 11830,  
11838, 11840, 11841, 11875, 11876, AND  
11877 OF SAID GOVERNMENT CODE, TO CHANGE  
THE COLLEGE OF GUAM TO THE UNIVERSITY  
OF GUAM.

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

2 Section 1. The Title of Subchapters A and B of  
3 Chapter 9, Title XII of the Government Code of Guam is  
4 hereby amended, respectively, to read as follows:

5 "SUBCHAPTER A

6 Scholarships to the University of Guam"

7 "SUBCHAPTER B

8 Graduates of the University of Guam"

9 Section 2. The Title of Chapter 10 of Title XII of the  
10 Government Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 "CHAPTER 10

12 University of Guam"

13 Section 3. Section 11800 of the Government Code of  
14 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 11800. Students entitled to scholarship:  
16 amount of scholarship. There are hereby established  
17 annual scholarships to the University of Guam, to  
18 include textbooks, waiver of tuition and other fees for  
19 a period of not more than four years. Recipients of  
20 such scholarships shall be selected from the high school  
21 students in each graduating class of the several public

1 and private high schools in Guam, now or hereafter  
2 established, who have completed four years of high  
3 school, of which at least the last year shall have  
4 been in Guam, and who are among the highest 20% of  
5 their class in scholastic standing. Each graduating  
6 class of said schools is entitled to one such scholar-  
7 ship as herein provided, and in addition for every  
8 twenty-five (25) graduates, or fraction thereof, an  
9 additional scholarship is provided. Each school shall  
10 make the selection based on scholarship, aptitude,  
11 interest, health, personality, ambition, and other  
12 criteria in accordance with regulations of the Board."

13 Section 4. Section 11803 of the Government Code of  
14 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 11803. Students entitled to scholarship:  
16 amount of scholarship. In order to encourage attendance  
17 of high school graduates at the University of Guam, and  
18 to recognize superior scholarship and to encourage the  
19 development of other outstanding qualities, two uni-  
20 versity students in each annual graduating class of the  
21 University of Guam are hereby provided scholarships in  
22 an amount which shall reasonably cover the cost of  
23 room and board, books, tuition and other university  
24 fees, as annually determined by the Board, in an  
25 accredited institution within the United States or its  
26 territories and which has been approved by the Faculty  
27 of the University of Guam, for a period of two years  
28 next succeeding the year of graduation. Any student  
29 hereunder shall be entitled a grant to cover the cost  
30 of initial transportation to the institution and  
31 thereafter he shall be entitled to the travel and



1 transportation privileges set forth in Section 4110.1  
2 of this Code upon the completion of his studies.  
3 Students shall be selected on the basis of scholarship,  
4 aptitude, interest, health, personality, ambition and  
5 other criteria consistent with the purposes of this  
6 subchapter. To be eligible for consideration for the  
7 scholarship a student must be a United States citizen  
8 and must have established his residence in Guam for a  
9 period of at least two years immediately preceding his  
10 application, and must have a cumulative grade-point  
11 average of 'B' or better upon graduation from the  
12 University of Guam. Selection shall be made by the  
13 Faculty of the University or a Committee thereof."

14 Section 5. Section 11813 of the Government Code of  
15 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 11813. Student loans. The Board is  
17 authorized to approve loans to qualified applicants for  
18 advanced education beyond the high school level which  
19 may be in an amount sufficient to reasonably cover all  
20 or any part of the cost of transportation, room and  
21 board, tuition and other required fees for a period of  
22 one academic year in an accredited college, university,  
23 or technical or trade school in the United States or  
24 its territories, provided that loans to students of  
25 the University of Guam shall not exceed Two Hundred and  
26 Fifty Dollars a year, and to students in institutions  
27 outside of Guam, the amount shall not exceed Fifteen  
28 Hundred Dollars a year and in no case shall the total  
29 amount loaned exceed Six Thousand Dollars. Notwith-  
30 standing any other provision of law, any full-time  
31 student, on regular status and having a grade average

1 at time of application of not less than 'C', in  
2 financial need, and a bona fide resident of Guam, attend-  
3 ing an accredited college, university or technical  
4 school in the United States or its territories, is  
5 deemed to be otherwise qualified to obtain a loan  
6 hereunder."

7 Section 6. Section 11830 of the Government Code of  
8 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 11830. Designation of university. The  
10 university founded and established by the government of  
11 Guam heretofore designated as the Territorial College of  
12 Guam shall be known and designated as the University of  
13 Guam, hereinafter referred to as the University."

14 Section 7. Section 11838 of the Government Code of Guam  
15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 11838. 'Nonresident student' defined.  
17 'Nonresident student' means any person who has not been  
18 a bona fide resident of the territory of Guam for more  
19 than one year immediately preceding the opening day of  
20 a semester during which he proposes to attend the  
21 University. Every alien student who has not made a  
22 valid declaration of intention to become a citizen of  
23 the United States, as provided by law, prior to the  
24 opening day of a semester during which he proposes to  
25 attend the University, is deemed to be a nonresident  
26 student."

27 Section 8. Section 11840 of the Government Code of Guam  
28 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 "Section 11840. Facilities and personnel. (a) All  
30 property, facilities, equipment, supplies, records and  
31 files exclusively pertaining to or exclusively issued



1 in connection with the operation or administration of  
2 the University of Guam in the Department of Education  
3 are hereby transferred to the University of Guam;

4 (b) All personnel in the Department of Education  
5 who are presently exclusively employed in the operation  
6 or administration of the University of Guam are hereby  
7 transferred to the University of Guam."

8 Section 9. Section 11841 of the Government Code of  
9 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 11841. University auxiliary services  
11 fund. (a) For the purpose of securing, insofar as  
12 possible, self-supporting operation of the University  
13 of Guam Book Store, University of Guam Food Services and  
14 other auxiliary services of the University, there is  
15 hereby established a fund to be known as the 'University  
16 Auxiliary Services Fund' which shall be maintained  
17 separate and apart from any other funds of the  
18 government of Guam, and independent records and accounts  
19 shall be maintained in connection therewith.

20 (b) All monies received by the University of Guam  
21 from its auxiliary services shall be deposited in said  
22 University Auxiliary Services Fund. All debts, liabilities  
23 and obligations of any such services shall be paid  
24 from said fund. The President of the University of Guam  
25 shall render monthly to the Board of Regents a statement  
26 reflecting the financial condition of the University  
27 Auxiliary Services Fund. The Director of Finance shall  
28 periodically examine the accounts and records of the  
29 University Auxiliary Services Fund and render the reports  
30 required by law."

1 Section 10. Section 11875 of the Government Code of  
2 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 11875. Findings and purpose. The Legis-  
4 lature finds, that the rapid increase in the numbers of  
5 school age children in Guam and the need for employment  
6 of additional teachers each school year results in an  
7 ever increasing financial burden upon the government of  
8 Guam in meeting its obligation to maintain a modern  
9 system of public education; that the problem is made  
10 more acute by an increasing shortage of adequately  
11 trained local teachers with the result that it has  
12 become necessary to recruit such teachers from off-  
13 island; and that the government has thus far failed in  
14 its efforts to induce adequate numbers of local students  
15 to seek a career in public education.

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

22 Section 11. Section 11876 of the Government Code of  
23 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 11876. Program. (a) There is hereby  
25 established in the University of Guam a program for the  
26 selection of teacher-trainees to carry on a four (4)  
27 year course of study including attendance during both  
28 regular semesters and summer sessions, leading to a  
29 Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.

30 (b) Unmarried Trainees shall receive a monthly  
31 allowance in the amount of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75)



1 during the first year, One Hundred Dollars (\$100)  
2 during the second year, One Hundred Twenty-Five  
3 Dollars (\$125) during the third year, and One Hundred  
4 Fifty Dollars (\$150) during the fourth year of the  
5 program. Married trainees shall receive a monthly  
6 allowance of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) during the  
7 first year, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125)  
8 during the second year, One Hundred Fifty Dollars  
9 (\$150) during the third year, and One Hundred Seventy-  
10 Five Dollars (\$175) during the fourth year of the  
11 program. Registration, tuition and other fees normally  
12 assessed shall not be charged, and a credit allowance  
13 in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75)  
14 shall be allowed for each six months to cover the cost  
15 of textbooks and supplies."

16 Section 12. Section 11877 of the Government Code of  
17 Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 "Section 11877. Selection of trainees. (a) Appli-  
19 cants for enrollment in the program shall be recommended  
20 to the Board of Regents by the principal of each of the  
21 public or private high schools in Guam, in accordance  
22 with regulations adopted by the Board, which shall  
23 establish criteria for selection, including scholar-  
24 ships, aptitude for and interest in a teaching career.

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

30 (c) The program shall be open to any student who  
31 has completed high school and who is a United States  
32 citizen and a resident of Guam. The number of trainees



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who may enroll in the program annually shall be limited only by the capacity of the University of Guam and by funds made available to it by annual appropriation."

Section 13. From and after the effective date of this Act all references to the College of Guam in the laws of Guam, and in rules, regulation and executive orders are hereby amended and are deemed to refer to the University of Guam.