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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4104 (c) OF
CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION CYCLE FROM FIVE (5)
YEARS TO SEVEN (7) YEARS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 4104 (c) of Chapter 4, Division 1 of Title 17 Guam
3 Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "(c) The ~~District Boards of Education~~ shall establish a standing
5 committee of the ~~District Boards of Education~~ called the Textbook Selection
6 Committee (the Committee), which shall be chaired by a member of the
7 ~~District Boards of Education~~ appointed by the chairperson of the ~~District~~
8 ~~Boards of Education~~, and shall consist of four (4) additional members, who
9 may or may not be members of the ~~District Boards of Education~~, appointed by
10 the chairperson of the Committee. The chairperson shall make appointments
11 from both the public and the private school sectors. The ~~District Boards of~~
12 ~~Education~~ shall also establish two subcommittees, one of which shall be

1 composed of educators from the public schools and the other of educators
2 from the private schools. Each subcommittee shall examine textbooks and
3 make recommendations thereon to the Committee, which will then make
4 recommendations for adoption or disapproval of the proposals to the ~~District~~
5 ~~Boards of Education~~. Textbooks and other instructional materials adopted for
6 each grade and subject field shall come from a multiple listing to meet the
7 varying ability levels of elementary and secondary students in the territory.
8 The ~~District Boards of Education~~ shall also establish a textbook adoption
9 calendar setting forth the subjects or courses for each grade level that are to be
10 selected and ordered each year, on a rotation basis, not to exceed ~~five (5)~~ seven
11 (7) years of continuous use for any one (1) textbook, and the critical dates to be
12 met each year. In addition, the ~~District Boards of Education~~ shall establish a
13 similar but separate calendar for the textbook ordering process which will
14 ensure that new and replacement textbooks are available in the classroom for
15 the opening of school each year."