I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 150-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3103(16) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS,"** was on the 19th day of September, 2011, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 20th day of Sept., 2011, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

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Bill No. 150-31 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3103(16) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. §3103(16) of Article 1 of Chapter 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

"(16) Conduct periodic management and curriculum assessments of the Department of Education for the following purposes:

(A) to ascertain whether the Department is providing an adequate public education as defined by Title 1 GCA §715;

(B) to evaluate the effectiveness of DOE administrators in implementing board policy and in fulfilling assigned objectives;

(C) to evaluate the effectiveness of DOE instructional personnel and their ability to meet curriculum goals;

(D) to recommend alternatives to correct systemic deficiencies and to improve the ability of DOE personnel to fulfill assigned objectives;

(E) to evaluate board policies, practices and directives, and recommend, if necessary, corrections and revisions necessary to improve the quality of public education; and

(F) to assess a broad range of management functions, such as the following: decision-making and evaluation processes, policy-making, resource allocation, communication procedures, and goal setting and verification. The assessment can also examine the school system's work environment, improvement process, and relationship with the community.

Said assessments *shall* also identify and assess deficiencies in the DOE organizational structure; compliance with federal and local laws, and with board policies; physical and operational security; workflow designs and management; internal controls; staffing levels and competencies; management levels and competencies; management practices; training standards and practices; adequacy of facilities; physical plant management; technical and administrative infrastructure; redundancy of systems and procedures; productivity and quality standards; recruitment, certification and training of teachers; and recruitment, training and staff development. Said

assessments *shall* be conducted at intervals determined by the Guam Education Board of *not more than* five (5) years. Each assessment *shall* also include a report and evaluation on the degree of success that Department of Education has achieved in implementing the recommendations and correcting the deficiencies identified in the *immediate prior assessment.*

The GDOE Superintendent *shall* transmit, within forty-five (45) days upon receipt, any assessment conducted pursuant to this Act to the Guam Education Board members. Within ninety (90) days of receipt of such assessment findings, the Guam Education Board members *shall,* in a regularly scheduled board meeting held in compliance with the Open Government Law, vote to accept or reject the assessment findings, and *shall* take any necessary actions for the disposition thereof.

The Department *shall* post on its website and transmit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson of the Committee of Education the disposition and plan of action of the assessment findings."