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04-28-20	5:45 PM	04-28-20	Substitute Bill No. 332-35 (COR), signed into law as Public Law 35-83; Substitute Bill No. 339-35 (COR), signed into law as Public Law 35-84.	Office of the Governor of Guam
04-28-20	5:45 PM	04-28-20	Bill No. 324-35 (COR), signed into law as Public Law 35-85.	Office of the Governor of Guam

Sinseru yan Minagåhet,

Office of the Speaker • Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources & the Guam Buildup

35th Guam Legislature
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Gumai pribilehu yan konfedensia este siha na mensåhi. Solo espesiåtmente para hågu ma entensioña pat ma aturisa para unrisibi. Sen prubidu kumu ti un ma aturisa para manribisa, na'setbe, pat mandespåtcha este na mensåhi , put fabot ago' guatu gi I numa'huyong gi as speaker@guamlegislature.org yan despues destrosa todu siha I kopian mensåhi. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

2 attachments

Bill 332 & 339.pdf
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Bill 324.pdf
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UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGA
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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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Via Email: speaker@guamlegislature.org

April 28, 2020

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT
Received by:
Time: 4.28.2020 @ 5:45p.

HONORABLE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Substitute Bill No. 332-35 (COR) – An Act to Add a New § 4124(B)(1) to Chapter 4 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Creating an Exemption from the Service-Learning Graduation Requirement for all High School Students Enrolled During School Year 2019-2020

and

Substitute Bill No. 339-35 (COR) - An Act to Amend § 715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Exempting Guam's Public Schools from the Requirement of One Hundred Eighty (180) Instructional Days, or its Equivalence of Nine Hundred (900) Instructional Hours Pursuant to Public Law 35-77, for School Year 2019-2020

Dear Madame Speaker:

Under normal circumstances, sometime in the next few weeks, our students would begin the task of preparing for end-of-the year exams. They would be enjoying the company of their classmates, the instruction offered by their teachers, the challenges of interscholastic athletic and academic competition, and our seniors would be eagerly anticipating the pomp and circumstance of graduation.

Unfortunately, these are not normal circumstances. Instead, our students are adjusting to learning via online platforms, assignments via packets, and meals provided in grab-and-go lines. Substitute Bill Nos. 332-35 (COR) and 339-35 (COR) are signed into law as ***Public Law Nos. 35-83 and 35-***

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84 respectively, and reflect our changed circumstances and provide exemptions to allow our public-school seniors to graduate without compiling all the service hours normally necessary and to exempt our public schools from providing the full complement of 180 instructional days. These exemptions recognize the difficulty of achieving such milestones while practicing the social distancing that is critical to our island's battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Substitute Bill Nos. 332-35 (COR) and 339-35 (COR) *nka Public Law Nos. 35-83 and 35-84*

cc via email: *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 332-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 4124(B)(1) TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SERVICE-LEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED DURING SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020,"** was on the 16th day of April 2020, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 16th day of April, 2020, at 6:15 o'clock P.M.

C.J. UZAHA, GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 4/28/2020

Public Law No. 35-83

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 332-35 (COR)
As substituted; and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by: Telena Cruz Nelson
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Therese M. Terlaje
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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 4124(b)(1) TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SERVICE-LEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED DURING SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds that Public Law 30-53, codified at § 4124(b) of Chapter 4, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, requires Guam Department of Education high school students to complete seventy-

five (75) hours of service learning in order to graduate from high school beginning with the ninth (9^{th}) grade class during School Year 2011-2012.

I Liheslatura recognizes that the service-learning requirement as established requires students to actively participate in organized service activities. *I Liheslatura* further recognizes that due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak, many students are unable to physically participate in these activities.

Thus, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an exemption for all high school students enrolled during School Year 2019-2020 from the requirements set forth in 17 GCA § 4124(b).

Section 2. A new § 4124(b)(1) is hereby *added* to Chapter 4 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"(1) All high school students enrolled during School Year 2019-2020 shall be exempt from the provisions of § 4124(b)."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Office of the Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan

April 9, 2020

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement – Bill no. 332-35

Dear Colleagues:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to Section 1.02(b)(1)(ii) of our Standing Rules I hereby certify that emergency conditions exist involving danger to the public health or safety.

Furthermore, the public hearing requirement for Bill no. 332-35 (LS) is waived in accordance with 2 GCA § 2103(a).

Sinseru Yan Magahit,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature

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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING WAIVER

Bill No: 332-35 (COR) **Authored By:** Telena C. Nelson

Bill Title AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(1) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SERVICE-LEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR TWELFTH-GRADE STUDENTS OF SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 AND REQUIRING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD.

Does this Bill directly benefit the response efforts of the Government of Guam in its effort to protect the Health and Safety of the People of Guam from COVID-19?
Yes X No ____

Does this Bill directly benefit residents of Guam during this economic crisis due to COVID-19?
Yes X No ____

Does the enactment of this measure have a cost associated with it?
Yes ____ No X

If so, please provide the following:

Anticipated Cost: N/A
Funding Source: N/A

Based on PL 35-36 will current government revenues/operations be impacted by the reduction of the anticipated funding source?
N/A

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

APR 0 8 2020
Time 5:00 ( )AM ( )PM
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If so, please identify the estimated dollar amount reduction in revenues and a corresponding aggregate amount in appropriation reductions in PL35-36. Such reductions shall be specifically identified by fund source, by department/agency, and/or by program or miscellaneous appropriation. Is there consent or support from its respective Directors on this measure?

N/A

Should we need to assemble in the Committee of the Whole, have the respective directors and stakeholders been contacted? (Please list each individual party separately):

Name/Title	Agency	Yes/No
N/A		

OFB/BBMR:

1) Does the Office of Finance and Budget **OR** the Bureau of Budget Management and Research concur that the statements made regarding the fiscal impact of this proposed measure are accurate? *Please see attached
   Yes_____ No_____

2) Are funds available in the specified funding source to support this measure?
   Yes_____ No_____

Comments: N/A

Name & Signature of Certifying individual from BBMR or OFB:

Name	Agency & Title	Signature & Date
*Please see attached		

Should this section be unattainable, please submit documentation that demonstrates an effort was made.

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The above information is true and correct. This bill addresses an immediate emergency and I am requesting that the public hearing be waived.

Name of Main Author/Senator Making a request to waive Public Hearing Telena C. Nelson

Signature _____ Date 4/8/2020

Note: Public concerns/comments that have been received with regards to this measure, or any other pertinent document/information can be attached to this document.

Attachments:

A. Correspondence to the Office of Finance and Budget

B. N/A

C. N/A

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Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Fiscal Impact of Bill 332-35 (COR)

1 message

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org> Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 11:05 AM
To: ofb@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai Office of Finance and Budget,

We are respectfully requesting confirmation from the Office of Finance of Budget that there are no government costs, or provisions which would reduce government revenue, associated with with Bill 332-35:

> **Bill No. 332-35 (COR)** - Telena Cruz Nelson
>
> AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(1) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SERVICE-LEARNING GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR TWELFTH-GRADE STUDENTS OF SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 AND REQUIRING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD.

We appreciate your consideration. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.*

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 339-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 715(l)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING GUAM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS, OR ITS EQUIVALENCE OF NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 35-77, FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020,"** was on the 16th day of April 2020, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 16th day of April, 2020, at 6:15 o'clock P.M.

C.J. Uzaha, Government House
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 4/28/2020

Public Law No. 35-84

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 339-35 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by: Telena Cruz Nelson
Amanda L. Shelton
Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Régine Biscoe Lee
Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 715(l)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING GUAM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS, OR ITS EQUIVALENCE OF NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 35-77, FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds that Public Law 35-77 amended § 715(l)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, to require the one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence of nine

hundred (900) instructional hours per school year, for both elementary and secondary schools.

I Liheslatura recognizes that because of the closure of Guam's public schools due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Guam Department of Education may be unable to provide the one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence of nine hundred (900) instructional hours, as required by Public Law 35-77.

Thus, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an exemption from the one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence of nine hundred (900) instructional hours, requirement for School Year 2019-2020.

Section 2. § 715(l)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

> "(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence, including make-up hours each school year with school years ending no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared school year; provided, that the Guam Department of Education is exempt from the requirements of this § 715(l)(13) for School Year 2019-2020."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Office of the Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan

April 9, 2020

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement – Bill no. 339-35

Dear Colleagues:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to Section 1.02(b)(1)(ii) of our Standing Rules I hereby certify that emergency conditions exist involving danger to the public health or safety.

Furthermore, the public hearing requirement for Bill no. 339-35 (LS) is waived in accordance with 2 GCA § 2103(a).

Sinseru Yan Magahit,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature

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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING WAIVER

Bill No: 339-35 (COR) **Authored By:** Telena C. Nelson

Bill Title AN ACT TO AMEND § 715(l)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING AN EXEMPTION DURING SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 FROM THE NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS REQUIREMENT FOR GUAM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS MANDATED BY PUBLIC LAW 35-77.

Does this Bill directly benefit the response efforts of the Government of Guam in its effort to protect the Health and Safety of the People of Guam from COVID-19?
Yes X No ____

Does this Bill directly benefit residents of Guam during this economic crisis due to COVID-19?
Yes X No ____

Does the enactment of this measure have a cost associated with it?
Yes ____ No X

If so, please provide the following:

Anticipated Cost: N/A
Funding Source: N/A

Based on PL 35-36 will current government revenues/operations be impacted by the reduction of the anticipated funding source?
N/A

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

APR 0 8 2020
Time 5:00 ( )AM ( )PM
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If so, please identify the estimated dollar amount reduction in revenues and a corresponding aggregate amount in appropriation reductions in PL35-36. Such reductions shall be specifically identified by fund source, by department/agency, and/or by program or miscellaneous appropriation. Is there consent or support from its respective Directors on this measure?

N/A

Should we need to assemble in the Committee of the Whole, have the respective directors and stakeholders been contacted? (Please list each individual party separately):

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N/A		

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2) Are funds available in the specified funding source to support this measure?
   Yes_____ *Please see attached No_____

Comments: N/A

Name & Signature of Certifying individual from BBMR or OFB:

Name	Agency & Title	Signature & Date
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The above information is true and correct. This bill addresses an immediate emergency and I am requesting that the public hearing be waived.

Name of Main Author/Senator Making a request to waive Public Hearing Telena C. Nelson

Signature _____ Date 04/08/2020

Note: Public concerns/comments that have been received with regards to this measure, or any other pertinent document/information can be attached to this document.

Attachments:

A. Correspondence to the Office of Finance and Budget

B. N/A

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Fiscal Impact of Bill 339-35

1 message

Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org> Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 11:08 AM
To: ofb@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai Office of Finance and Budget,

We are respectfully requesting confirmation from the Office of Finance of Budget that there are no government costs, or provisions which would reduce government revenue, associated with with Bill 339-35:

Bill No. 339-35 (COR) - Telena Cruz Nelson / Amanda L. Shelton / Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD / Régine Biscoe Lee / Joe S. San Agustin / Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO AMEND § 715(l)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING AN EXEMPTION DURING SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 FROM THE NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS REQUIREMENT FOR GUAM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS MANDATED BY PUBLIC LAW 35-77.

We appreciate your consideration. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.*

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