

I Mina'trentai Sietta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
324-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor	Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telo T. Taitague Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Amanda L. Shelton Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne M. Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$510,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 EXCESS REVENUES COLLECTED ABOVE THE LEVELS ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR THE TWO NEW CHARTER SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL COUNCIL.	7/11/24 2:11 p.m.	7/12/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 7/12/24 7/19/24	8/1/24 9:00 a.m.	8/2/24 10:48 a.m.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	7/30/24	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 EXCESS REVENUES COLLECTED ABOVE THE LEVELS ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL FOR SIX (6) CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL.	8/2/24	8/2/24	8/14/24	37-124	8/12/24	Received: 8/12/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-2535	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via Email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

August 12, 2024

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Time: 5:30 pm
Received:

THE HON. THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Bill No. 324-37 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 EXCESS REVENUES COLLECTED ABOVE THE LEVELS ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL FOR SIX (6) CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL."

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 324-37 appropriates One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from FY 2024 excess revenues to the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, which will allocate funds to different charter schools to support the cost of additional students for FY 2025, as well as supporting the opening of two new charter schools, and to support the Council's administrative and operational costs.

I recognize the importance of Guam charter schools in increasing learning opportunities for students, encouraging the use of different and innovative teaching methods; creating new professional opportunities for teachers; and providing parents, guardians, and students with expanded choices in the types of educational opportunities available within the public school system.

In light of the challenges facing our public school system, we must continue to support our charter schools, which provide options and educational opportunities to our parents, guardians, and students. Appropriating additional funds to our charter schools will help strengthen our charter schools during this time of uncertainty in the public school system, bolster the stability of these institutions, and extend our support to their teachers, staff, and administrators, who work tirelessly to educate our children.

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To: The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje, Speaker
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Date: August 12, 2024
Re: Bill No. 324-37 (COR)

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For the foregoing reasons, I am signing Bill No. 324-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law 37-124**.

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam


Enclosure(s): Bill No. 324-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-124

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws


I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 324-37 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 EXCESS REVENUES COLLECTED ABOVE THE LEVELS ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL FOR SIX (6) CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL,” was on the 2nd day of August 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker


Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 2nd day of Aug,
2024, at 7:55 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: August 12, 2024

Public Law No. 37-124

2024-22089
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CENTRAL FILES OFFICE
Rec'd By: Jomichael C. Quinata
Date: 8-5-24 Time: 8:13 AM

I MINA'TRENTAISJETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 324-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 EXCESS REVENUES COLLECTED ABOVE THE LEVELS ADOPTED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL FOR SIX (6) CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL.

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** The sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is
3 hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2024 excess revenues collected above the

1 levels adopted in Public Law 37-42, as amended, to the Guam Academy Charter
2 Schools Council, and shall be allocated as follows:

3 (1) Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) to the following
4 charter schools to cover the cost of additional students for FY 2025:

5 (a) Guam Academy Charter School with an additional fifteen (15)
6 students in FY 2025 to receive Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty
7 Dollars (\$18,750).

8 (b) SIFA Learning Academy Charter School with an additional one
9 hundred thirty-five (135) students in FY 2025 to receive One Hundred
10 Sixty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$168,750).

11 (c) Career Tech High Academy Charter School with an additional
12 sixty (60) students to receive Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

13 (d) Mt. Carmel Academy Charter School with an additional one
14 hundred fifty (150) students in FY 2025 to receive One Hundred
15 Eighty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$187,500).

16 (2) Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to the Business and
17 Technology Academy Charter School for the start of their school year,
18 specifically for the months of August and September 2024.

19 (3) Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to the *Maga'låhen*
20 *Hurao - CHamoru* Academy Charter School for the start of their school year,
21 specifically for the months of August and September 2024.

22 (4) Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to the Guam Academy Charter
23 Schools Council for administrative and operational costs.

24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture


July 29, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members, 37th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

SUBJECT: Call to Emergency Session – July 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Jesse J. Castro
8-2-24
7:35pm


Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Whereas, Guam Department of Education public schools are scheduled to open on August 7, 2024 and two new charter schools are scheduled to open on August 6, 2024.

A public hearing will be held on August 1, 2024 at 9 AM on a bill to fund the new charter schools and the sponsor of the bill cites that public funding is necessary for the new charter schools to open on time.

GDOE schools are again facing various issues potentially jeopardizing the health and safety of students, including schools without sanitary inspections. GDOE claims that some schools will be unable to pass inspection yet should still be allowed to operate for the school year 2024–2025. A bill to allow schools to open upon the sole determination of the superintendent, without the concurrence by public health, has been offered to avoid double sessions or a late start for some GDOE schools.

In light of the above, as Speaker, I hereby certify that emergency conditions exist which justify an emergency session. Therefore, I Liheslaturan Guåhan will be called into Emergency Session on July 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building to address the emergencies.

While Bill No. 317-37(COR) and Bill No. 324-37(COR) have been proposed for the emergency session, in the absence of a session agenda adopted by the Committee on Rules, notice is hereby given that all introduced bills listed at <https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/> are potential items to be placed on the agenda pursuant to motion, standing rules and consistent with the emergency call.

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Call to Emergency Session on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

The Daily Order of Business shall be as set forth in Section 1.02(c) of the 37th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules:

1.02(c) Daily Order of Business. Unless some other order is adopted by the Committee on Rules or the Body, the Daily Order of Business of I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall be as follows: (i) Call to Order; (ii) Prayer; (iii) Recognition of a Recipient of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo' Na Sakrafisu* (iv) Reciting of Inifresi; (v) Singing of Guam Hymn in CHamoru; (vi) Singing of National Anthem; (vii) Roll Call; (viii) Call for Approval of Legislative Journal; (ix) Communications and Petitions; (x) Messages from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*; (xi) Reports of Standing Committees; (xii) Reports of Select Committees; (xiii) Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions; (xiv) Motions; (xv) Legislative Concurrence; (xvi) Consent Calendar; (xvii) Second Reading File; (xviii) Consideration of Daily File: (1) Third Reading File; and (2) Voting File; (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks (limited to five (5) minutes per Member); (xx) Announcements; and (xxi) Adjournment.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Attachment:

1. Request from Senator San Augustin for an Emergency Session for Bill No. 324-37(COR) with attachments
2. Speaker Terlaje letter in response to Senator San Augustin Call for an Emergency Session on Bill No. 324-37(COR)
3. Follow up Letter from Senator San Augustin for an Emergency Session for Bill No. 324-37(COR)
4. Request from Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas for an Emergency Session for Bill No. 324-37(COR) with attachments
5. Follow up Letter from Senator San Nicolas for an Emergency Session for Bill No. 324-37(COR)
5. Copy of Bill No. 324-37(COR)
6. Copy of Bill No. 317-37(COR)

cc: Executive Director
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