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262-36 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 18128 OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE SCHOOLS THAT TEACH COSMETOLOGY, BARBERING, MANICURING OR NAIL TECHNOLOGY, ESTHETICS, ELECTROLOGY, OR HAIR STYLING; AND ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM LICENSE FOR THE SCHOOLS SEEKING ACCREDITATION.	2/25/22 9:29 a.m.	3/2/22	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	6/10/22 9:00 a.m.	10/10/22 10:19 a.m. As Amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture	Request: 3/2/22 Waiver: 3/9/22	

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HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*
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Re: **BILL NO. 262-36 (LS) - AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 18128(a), AND *ADD* A NEW § 18128(a)(2)(A) AND A NEW § 18128(a)(2)(B) OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE SCHOOLS THAT TEACH COSMETOLOGY, BARBERING, MANICURING OR NAIL TECHNOLOGY, ESTHETICS, ELECTROLOGY, OR HAIR STYLING; AND ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM LICENSE FOR THE SCHOOLS SEEKING ACCREDITATION**

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

Bill No. 262-36 responds to a resounding consensus from our local cosmetology industry, calling for amendments to Guam law limiting the Barbering and Cosmetology Board's issuance of school licenses to accredited institutions. Accreditation is a lengthy process spanning a period of years that requires dedication of substantial effort and resources. Standards are important, and Guam's standards are more stringent than many other U.S. jurisdictions that do not condition the issuance of school licenses on accreditation, reflecting the reality that the pursuit of accreditation is often voluntary on the part of individual schools whose students seek to apply for financial assistance, and not an objective indicator of the quality of education available at the school. This Bill would authorize the Board to issue interim licenses to schools during the application process for accreditation. It will condition the issuance of interim licenses on a school's submission of documentation of its application status, and allow the renewal of such licenses annually for a period of five (5) years, by which time a school must have achieved accreditation. Bill No. 262-36 will enable our local cosmetology schools to educate our future cosmetologists while the schools work toward accreditation, and enable our students to pursue careers in this specialized industry during a time of increased local demand. This effort will help cultivate the continued growth of this industry, which will benefit businesses and consumers alike. For these reasons, I am signing Bill No. 262-36 into law as ***Public Law No. 36-117***.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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Governor of Guam

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 262-36 (LS), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 18128(a), AND *ADD* A NEW § 18128(a)(2)(A) AND A NEW § 18128(a)(2)(B) OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE SCHOOLS THAT TEACH COSMETOLOGY, BARBERING, MANICURING OR NAIL TECHNOLOGY, ESTHETICS, ELECTROLOGY, OR HAIR STYLING; AND ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM LICENSE FOR THE SCHOOLS SEEKING ACCREDITATION,"** was on the 28th day of October 2022, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 28TH day of Oct., 2022, at 6:19 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 11/09/2022

Public Law No. 36-117

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Bill No. 262-36 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Health,
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 18128(a) of Chapter 18, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"**§ 18128. Schools; License.**

(a) The Board shall issue a license for a school during a Board meeting duly held for the purpose of issuing licenses for schools for applicants who have made the proper applications for such license and who have qualified as follows:

(1) pay the required fee as approved by the Board;

(2) public and private post-secondary schools are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences or its successor; the school license shall be renewed annually after inspection."

Section 2. A new § 18128(a)(2)(A) is *added* to Chapter 18, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"(A) The Board may issue an interim school license to schools without accreditation. Within two (2) years after being issued an interim school license by the Board, the school shall submit to the Board proof that it has applied for accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences or its successor. If a school fails to provide documentation that it has applied for accreditation, the interim license shall be rescinded. Within five (5) years after being issued an interim school license by the Board, a school shall submit to the Board proof that it has achieved accreditation. The interim school license shall be renewed annually after inspection.

(i) All documents submitted to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences or its successor for the purposes of accreditation must also be submitted to the Board. The Board may

rescind an interim school license if a school fails to provide these documents.

(ii) A school can only hold an interim school license for a total of five (5) consecutive years."

Section 3. A new § 18128(a)(2)(B) is *added* to Chapter 18, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"(B) If a school loses accreditation, the school has two (2) years to regain accreditation before their school license is rescinded."

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