

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 160-34 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation; and further amended on the Floor.

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

May 23, 2018

NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Thomas C. ADA	✓					
Senator FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	✓					
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	✓					
Senator James V. ESPALDON	✓					
Senator Fernando Barcinas ESTEVES	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Tommy MORRISON	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Senator Telena Cruz NELSON					✓	✓
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Michael F.Q. SAN NICOLAS		✓				
Vice Speaker Therese M. TERLAJE		✓				
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					

TOTAL:	12	2			1	1
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Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin
William M. Castro
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 715(l)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CONVERTING THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS REQUIRED EACH SCHOOL YEAR BY THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO NINE HUNDRED (900) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS PER YEAR FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY (1,260) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS PER YEAR FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Mina'Trentai Kuâttro Na*
3 *Liheslaturan Guâhan* finds that the computation of one hundred eighty (180)
4 instructional days as a required unit of attendance each year by students of the Guam
5 Department of Education sometimes leads to requiring an excess of make-up time
6 when portions of instructional days are eliminated due to unforeseen circumstances.
7 For example, at times students are released early from school attendance due to the
8 lack of water or power, a safety concern, or some other unforeseen event making it
9 necessary to send students home. At times, due to a safety concern, students are

1 removed from a school building for only an hour or so, then allowed back in to
2 resume their studies.

3 While students may have already attended classes for a number of hours
4 before being released to go home or removed from the buildings, releasing students
5 early or removing them from the buildings for an hour or two (2) requires the make-
6 up of a complete instructional day, as the loss of a portion of a day is the loss of one
7 (1) complete day.

8 In order to facilitate make-up days coinciding with the actual amount of
9 instructional time lost, it is desired to convert instructional days into instructional
10 hours. This would facilitate the situation where students may have lost several hours
11 one (1) day, and several hours another day, to have one seven (7) hour make-up day
12 to make up for the loss of these portions of days.

13 To compute required instructional hours, the one hundred eighty (180)
14 instructional days are converted to hours of five (5) hours per day per school week
15 of instructional days for elementary schools, and to hours of seven (7) hours per day
16 per school week of instructional days for middle and high schools.

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

19 “(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its
20 equivalence, including make-up days each school year with school years
21 ending no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared
22 school year. The one hundred eighty (180) instructional days are to be
23 converted into equivalent hours by computing elementary school days at five
24 (5) hours per day for a total of nine hundred (900) hours per year, and by
25 computing middle school and high school days at seven (7) hours per day for
26 a total of one thousand two hundred sixty (1,260) hours per year.

1 Scheduled Easter and Christmas breaks *shall not* be included in make-
2 up days or hours; and”