

I Mina'trentai Ocho 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
68-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting; and further amended on the Floor.	Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL.	2/27/25 11:22 a.m.	3/7/25	Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting.	Request: 3/7/25 3/17/25	4/21/25 2:00 p.m.	7/7/25 As Amended.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	7/28/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL.	7/31/25	8/6/25	8/18/25				



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

August 5, 2025

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

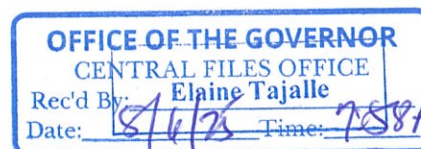
Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 5-38 (COR), 16-38 (COR), 17-38 (COR), 24-38 (COR), 45-38 (COR), 56-38 (COR), 68-38 (COR), 76-38 (COR), 81-38 (COR), 84-38 (COR), 92-38 (COR), 97-38 (LS), 100-38 (COR), 103-38 (COR), 106-38 (COR), 110-38 (COR), 123-38 (COR), 124-38 (COR), 125-38 (COR), 139-38 (COR), 149-38 (LS), 153-38 (COR), 154-38 (COR), and 155-38 (COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 30-38 (COR) and 48-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on July 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

Senator V. Anthony Ada
Acting Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (26)



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 68-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL,” was on the 31st day of July 2025, duly and regularly passed.



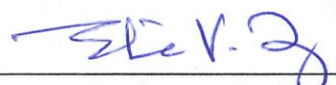
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



V. Anthony Ada
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 6th day of August,
2025, at 7:58 o'clock A.M.



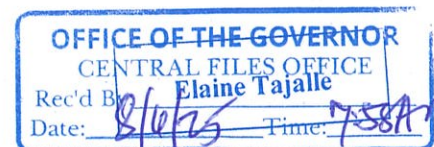
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 68-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Education, Libraries, and
Public Broadcasting; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE
17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the law
3 creating the Academy Charter Schools provided the organization establishing a
4 school had extraordinary flexibility and range to get the institution up and running.
5 While the charter school can operate independently from the Guam Department of
6 Education, it is permitted to receive funds, acquire real property, make contracts and

1 leases, and incur debt without the review of the Attorney General of Guam and the
2 approval and signature of the Governor of Guam. The law further provided that
3 “upon termination of the Charter, all assets of the Charter School shall revert to the
4 (Guam) Department of Education.” However, what the law did not address was who
5 is responsible for the liabilities should the Charter be terminated.

6 **Section 2.** § 12107(y), Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
7 hereby *amended* to read:

8 “(y) Upon termination of the Charter, all assets of the Academy
9 Charter School shall revert to the Guam Department of Education. All
10 liabilities are the personal responsibility of the Charter School Board of
11 Trustees who approved the contract or acquisition that incurred the liability
12 and that the contract or acquisition was performed without a review by the
13 Attorney General of Guam and the approval and signature of the Governor of
14 Guam.”

15 **Section 3. Enactment.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

16 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
17 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
18 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
20 severable.