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SPECIALIZED NEEDS FROM JURY DUTY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that certified specialists who provide direct services to students with specialized needs play a critical role in maintaining the continuity, safety, and quality of educational services on Guam. These professionals include, but are not limited to, teachers, school counselors, school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, special education professionals, and other licensed or certified specialists.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the absence of such specialists due to jury service can significantly disrupt student learning and essential support services, including those provided to students with disabilities and other specialized

1 needs.

2 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure uninterrupted
3 educational and student support services by exempting certain certified specialists
4 who provide direct services to students with specialized needs in public schools,
5 private schools, and Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools
6 from jury duty.

7 **Section 2. A new § 22107 (i) is *added* to Chapter 22, Title 7, Guam Code**
8 **Annotated to read:**

9 “(i) a certified specialist providing direct services to students with
10 specialized needs.”

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

16 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective thirty (30) days
17 from enactment.