




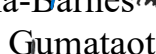
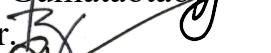




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***I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 312-38 (COR)**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that Typhoon Sinlaku caused widespread damage across Guam, resulting in  
4 prolonged power outages, flooding, hazardous conditions, and significant disruption  
5 to daily life. The typhoon severely impacted public infrastructure, including facilities  
6 under the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), many of which sustained  
7 damage or required inspection, cleanup, and repair before they could safely reopen.

1            *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that, in response to the emergency,  
2 numerous GDOE school facilities were designated and utilized as emergency  
3 shelters for residents displaced by the typhoon. These campuses provided critical  
4 refuge for families whose homes were damaged or rendered uninhabitable, serving  
5 as shelters during and after the typhoon. The use of these facilities for shelter  
6 operations necessarily delayed their return to educational use.

7            Additionally, the aftermath of Typhoon Sinlaku required extensive recovery  
8 efforts, including debris removal, restoration of utilities, sanitation, and ensuring that  
9 school environments were safe for students, teachers, and staff. These conditions  
10 significantly disrupted the academic calendar for School Year 2025–2026 and  
11 reduced the number of instructional days.

12            It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the Guam  
13 Department of Education for School Year 2025–2026 an exemption from the  
14 minimum instructional day and hour requirements.

15            **Section 2.** §715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is  
16 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

17            “(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its  
18 equivalence, including make-up hours each school year with school years  
19 ending no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared  
20 school year; provided, that the Guam Department of Education is exempt from  
21 the requirements of this §715(1)(13) for School Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021,  
22 ~~and 2021-2022, and 2025-2026.~~”

23            **Section 3.** The Guam Department of Education shall provide a report  
24 detailing learning loss, interventions, and outcomes of interventions of all students  
25 enrolled for School Years 2025 through 2026 to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by June 30,  
26 2026.

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

6           **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.