

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
286-38 (COR)	Vincent A. V. Borja	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> CHAPTER 3 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD.	3/11/26 2:48 p.m.	3/20/26	Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting.	Request: 3/20/26 4/6/26			




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

April 6, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 286-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 286-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly copy the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 286-38 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 3 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Education (GDOE)	Dept./Agency Head: Judith T. Won Pat Ed.D., Superintendent
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: P.L. 38-60: Operations (\$228,187,734); School Maintenance & Repairs (\$10,000,000); Chamoru Studies (\$513,824); Menstrual Hygiene Products (\$25,000); Textbooks from UOG Press (\$481,578); and Y Kuantan Salappe Prinsepat (\$1,200,000)	240,408,136
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Educational Facilities Fund (\$11,328,487); Public School Library Resources Fund (\$815,331); Healthy Futures Fund (\$891,754); School Lunch/Child Nutritional Meal Reimbursement Fund (\$12,504,000); Limited Gaming Fund (\$343,564)	25,883,136
	266,291,272

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Special Fund): 1/	Total:
FY 2025 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2026 Appro. (P.L. 38-60)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2026 (if applicable)	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
General Fund	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Special Fund	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?
If Yes, see attachment 1/ | | / / Yes | / X / No |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ | / X / N/A | / / Yes | / / No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | / X / N/A | / / Yes | / X / No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | | / / Yes | / X / No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other: | | / X / Yes | / / No |

Analyst:  Date: 4/3/2026	Director:  Date: APR 06 2026
William P. Fajinglong, Acting BMA Suppr.	Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director

Footnotes:
1/ See attached comments on Bill No. 286-38 (COR).

**BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 286-38 (COR)**

The proposed Bill No. 286-38 (COR) is an act to amend Chapter 3 of Division 2, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the composition of the Guam Education Board (GEB).

According to the legislative findings and intent of Bill No. 286-38, the intent is to restructure the composition of the Guam Education Board to ensure broader stakeholder representation, increased accountability, and strengthen public confidence. The proposed legislation will revert the GEB back to a fully appointed body and remove elected members. Currently the nine (9) member board is composed of six (6) members elected in an at-large vote who serve two-year terms and three (3) members who are appointed by the *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*, the Governor of Guam. Bill 286-38 reduces the GEB membership from 9 members to 7 members and would change the current body to one in which the elected members would all be replaced by appointees by both the *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*, the Governor of Guam (4 appointees) and by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Guam Legislature (2 appointees). The GEB would also be allowed to appoint a youth representative (1 appointee).

Bill No 286-38 also amends various other sections of Chapter 3 of Division 2, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to the GEB to include the meetings of the Board, the qualifications of appointed Members, the officers of the Board, the establishment and composition of the GDOE Financial Supervisory Commission, the Superintendent of Education, and the acts of the student Board. These amendments to the noted sections are deemed to be administrative in nature.

The Bureau had sought comments on the financial impact of the proposed Bill 286-38 from the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) on March 13, 2026 with a follow-up request on March 23, 2026. The Bureau had also sought input from the Guam Election Commission (GEC) on March 31, 2026. The Bureau has not received any official comments from the GDOE as of the date of this fiscal note. The GEC has noted that Bill 286-38 (COR) as written will not present any fiscal impact. The GEC also notes that the Commission will continue to incur costs associated with conducting election activities regardless if the GEB office appears on the ballot, and if there are potential savings, it is limited to administrative efficiencies associated with fewer ballot items.

The Bureau does anticipate Bill 286-38 (COR) to pose a potential cost savings of \$1,000.00 per month or \$12,000 per year in terms of payment of stipends for Board members due to the proposed reduction of Board members from nine (9) to seven (7) members. Pursuant to §3102.6 of Chapter 3, Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, members of the Board are paid \$250.00 for each day on which they attend a regular, special or executive meeting, not to exceed \$500 in any month.

Additionally, the Bureau would like to note that Bill 286-38 (COR) renumbered and amended §3102.5 as §3102.6 relative to the Removal of Board Members, however did not also renumber and amend the current §3102.6 as §3102.7 which is relative to the Stipend for Board Members. The Bill proposes to repeal the current §3102.7 regarding Board Member Vacancies in its entirety.