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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
391-38 (LS)	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation and *Hagåtña* Restoration by request of *I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan* , the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA § 7102	AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 51605 TO CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND REQUIRING THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES IN ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN GUÅHAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SCHOOL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING SUPPORT ACT OF 2025."	10/16/26 1:55 p.m. ^10/26/26 10:31 a.m.	10/30/26	Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs.	Request: 10/30/26 11/4/26			

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

November 4, 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. 391-38 (LS)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 391-38 (LS).

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. 391-38 (LS)

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 51605 TO CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND REQUIRING THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES IN ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN *GUÅHAN*, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SCHOOL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING SUPPORT ACT OF 2025".

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. 38-136: Operations ($230,851,101); School Maintenance & Repairs ($15,000,000); Chamoru Studies ($513,824); Menstrual Hygiene Products ($25,000); Textbooks re-appropriated to the UOG Press ($280,000); and High School Graduation ($39,000)		246,708,925
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Educational Facilities Fund ($10,954,752); Public School Library Resources Fund ($790,635); Healthy Futures Fund ($891,754); School Lunch/Child Nutritional Meal Reimbursement Fund ($12,504,000); Limited Gaming Fund ($345,503)		25,486,644
		272,195,569

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation	General Fund:	(Special Fund): 1/	Total:
FY 2026 Unreserved Fund Balance		$0	$0
FY 2027 Adopted Revenues	$0	$0	$0
FY 2027 Appro. (P.L. 38-136)	$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 2027 (if applicable)	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
General Fund	$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Special Fund	$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1. **Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?** / / Yes / X / No
   If Yes, see attachment 1/
2. **Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?** / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
   If no, what is the additional amount required? $ _____ / X / N/A
3. **Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?** / X / Yes / / No
   If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes / X / No
   Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / 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 / Yes / / No
   / X / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: _____ **Date:** 10/30/26 **Director:** _____ **Date:** NOV 0 3 2026
William P. Taitingfong, Acting BMA Supvr **Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director**

Footnotes:
1/ See attached comments on Bill No. 391-38 (LS).

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 391-38 (LS)

The proposed Bill No. 391-38 (LS) is an act to add a new § 51605 to Chapter 51, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing and requiring the provision and maintenance of trash and recycling receptacles in all public, private, and charter schools in Guahan, to be known as the "School Waste Management and Recycling Support Act of 2025".

Bill No. 391-38 (LS) intends to promote the placement of clearly marked trash and recycling bins in all accessible areas of schools, ensure the regular maintenance of these receptacles, and support student education on environmental responsibility, thereby fostering a culture of sustainability throughout *Guåhan's* school system. The Bill establishes the School Waste Management and Recycling Support Program. The GDOE, in consultation with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) shall promulgate general guidelines to assist public schools in the development of practices relating to the program. The GEPA is also to provide advisory and technical support to all the schools.

The Bureau had sought comments on the financial impact of the proposed Bill 391-38 (LS) from the GDOE on October 23, 2026 with a follow-up request on October 28, 2026. The Bureau has not received any official comments from the GDOE as of the date of this fiscal note.

The Bureau does anticipate Bill 391-38 (LS) to pose a financial impact to the GDOE, as it will require the GDOE to purchase clearly marked trash and recycling bins for all public schools and to provide for the regular maintenance of these receptacles. The GDOE will have to determine the size, type, and total number of trash and recycling bins required to be purchased for all the public schools. Based on an internet query, the cost of a trash bin or recycle bin ranges from $5.88 to over $445, depending on the size, material, brand, and whether they are for indoor or outdoor use.

Absent detailed information from the GDOE of its requirements to provide trash and recycling receptacles to all 45 public schools, the Bureau is unable to determine an approximate cost impact at this time. As Bill 391-38 (LS) does not contain an appropriation to GDOE to fund the program, the GDOE will have to absorb the costs of purchasing the required trash and recycling bins through its current operating budget.