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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 |
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| 312-38 (COR) | Vincent A.V. Borja Shelly V. Calvo Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Frank F. Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane V. Anthony Ada | AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §715(1)(13) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS, OR ITS EQUIVALENCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 DUE TO TYPHOON SINLAKU. | 4/30/26 3:50 p.m. | 5/5/26 | Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting. | Request: 5/5/26 Waiver: 5/8/26 | | | |




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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38th Guam Legislature

May 8, 2026

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 312-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 312-38 (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.





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Hafa Adai! Vice Speaker Ada:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 312-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229, as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 312--38 (COR) is an act to amend §715(1)(13) of Chapter 7, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, relative to providing the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) with an exemption from the requirement of One Hundred Eighty (180) instructional days, or its equivalence for School Year 2025-2026 due to Typhoon Sinlaku.

The Bill intends to provide the GDOE for School Year 2025-2026 and exemption from the minimum instructional day and hour requirements. This exemption is needed because Typhoon Sinlaku severely impacted public infrastructure, including facilities under the GDOE which required extensive recovery efforts, such as debris removal, restoration of utilities, and sanitation to ensure that school environments were safe for students, teachers, and staff. These conditions significantly disrupted the academic calendar for School Year 2025-2026 and reduced the number of instructional days. Without an exemption to this requirement, the GDOE and the local government can be held legally liable for not providing public school students with an adequate education. Previous exemptions to this requirement were provided for the School Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

Bill No. 312-38 (COR) is administrative in nature and poses no additional fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramento,


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