

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
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 AMEND §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	5/13/26 3:00 p.m.	5/14/26	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
5/14/26		AN ACT TO AMEND § 715(1)(13) 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.	5/14/26	5/14/26	5/26/26				

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*I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

May 14, 2026

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
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*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

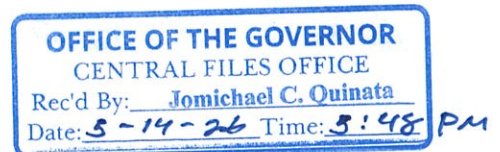
Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 312-38 (COR) which was passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on May 14, 2026.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)



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

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **Bill No. 312-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO **AMEND** § 715(l)(13) **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*,**" was on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, duly and regularly passed.



**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
2026, at 5:48 o'clock P.M.



**Jomichael C. Quinata**  
**Assistant Staff Officer**  
***Maga'håga's Office***

APPROVED:

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**Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero**  
***I Maga'hågan Guåhan***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 715(I)(13) 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*.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Typhoon *Sinlaku* caused widespread damage across Guam, resulting in prolonged power outages, flooding, hazardous conditions, and significant disruption

1 to daily life. The typhoon severely impacted public infrastructure, including facilities  
2 under the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), many of which sustained  
3 damage or required inspection, cleanup, and repair before they could safely reopen.

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

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

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

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

20 “(13) at least one hundred eighty (180) instructional days, or its  
21 equivalence, including make-up hours each school year with school years  
22 ending no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendared  
23 school year; provided, that the Guam Department of Education is exempt from  
24 the requirements of this §715(l)(13) for School Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021,  
25 2021-2022, and 2025-2026.”

26 **Section 3.** The Guam Department of Education shall provide a report  
27 detailing learning loss, interventions, and outcomes of interventions of all students

1 enrolled for School Years 2025 through 2026 to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by  
2 November 30, 2026.

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

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