

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
251-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Vincent A. V. Borja Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Jesse A. Lujan V. Anthony Ada Sabrina Salas Matanane Frank F. Blas, Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO AMEND §31101, OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION.	12/30/25 11:40 a.m. ^1/7/26 4:20 p.m.	1/8/26	Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting.	Request: 1/8/26 Waiver: 1/15/26	1/15/26 2:00 p.m.	1/15/26	
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	1/26/26	AN ACT TO AMEND § 31101 OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION.	1/29/26	1/29/26	2/10/26	38-105	2/11/26	Received: 2/13/26 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-26-1945	



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February 13, 2026

Speaker
38th Guam Legislature
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Time: 1:00 PM
Received: [Signature]

Buenas yan Håfa adai Speaker,

Pursuant to Rule III, Section 3.01 of *I Otden Areklamento, I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Attached, you will find the letter titled “Notice of Lapse of Bills into Law Pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam.” This document was formally sent to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on February 12, 2026, following the relevant communications received from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on February 11, 2026.

hu agradezi,

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
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Attachments: 3



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February 12, 2026

The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor
Office of the Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
513 W. Marine Corps Drive
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Notice of Lapse of Bills into Law Pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam

Håfa Adai Maga'hågan,

Please be advised that the Bills were transmitted to your office on January 29, 2026, at 7:04 p.m. On February 11, 2026, you returned the following bills without your signature:

Bill No 79-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZIIZE *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUAHÅN* TO SELL A PORTION OF BLOCK 8 IN NEW AGAT DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 8 PARK AREA AND TO DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE INTO THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUVEY FUND."

Bill 251-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31101 OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION."

You also returned the following bills with your signature dated February 11, 2026:

Bill No. 138-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 7.58 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HOLDING PERSONS CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AFTER KNOWINGLY, WILLINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CONSUMING ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES BY REPEALING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE INTOXICATION DEFENSE."

Bill No. 150-38 (LS), "AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 5228-R4-R2-1 (PORTION) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA FROM AGRICULTURAL ("A") TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ("M-1")."

Bill No. 162-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 19.50 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING FINES AND STRONGER PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTIC CONDUCT INCLUDING BOMB SCARE THREATS."

Bill No. 169-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING GUAM COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AS AN AUTONOMOUS AGENCY."

Bill No. 195-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.18 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOOTBALL FIELD AS THE LORING SANTOS CRUZ FIELD."

Bill No. 202-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 56 TO DIVISION 5 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE 'GUAM VETERANS HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFITS ACT.'"



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Bill No. 215-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 21103 OF CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO WAIVING SANITARY PERMIT FEES FOR STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDRAISERS.”

Bill No. 217-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 70124 TO CHAPTER 70, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING LICENSED ELECTRICIANS TO CONDUCT WEATHERHEAD INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATION.”

Bill No. 235-38 (COR), “AN ACT TO AMEND § 58D108 OF CHAPTER 58, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER I OF PUBLIC LAW 38-60, RELATIVE TO FINANCING AND PREDEVELOPMENT STAGE EXPENSES FOR THE SIMON A. SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.”

Bill No. 240-38 (LS), “AN ACT TO AMEND § 61309, ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING TEMPORARY WORKFORCE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE FOR M1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONES.”

The Organic Act also requires the Governor to sign all bills the Governor intends to approve within ten days of its presentation. Bill No. 138-38 (COR), Bill No. 150-38 (LS), Bill No. 162-38 (COR), Bill No. 169-38 (COR), Bill No. 195-38 (COR), Bill No. 202-38 (COR), Bill No. 215-38 (COR), Bill No. 217-38 (COR), Bill No. 235-38 (COR) and Bill No. 240-38 (LS) were approved and dated February 11, 2026, after the tenth day of presentation to you.

Therefore, Bill No. 138-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-94**, Bill No. 150-38 (LS) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-95**, Bill No. 162-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-96**, Bill No. 169-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-97**, Bill No. 195-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-98**, Bill No. 202-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-99**, Bill No. 215-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-100**, Bill No. 217-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-101**, Bill No. 235-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-102** and Bill No. 240-38 (LS) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-103**, respectively as of February 11, 2026.

In addition, the Organic Act of Guam requires the Governor to return all bills to the legislature in which the Governor does not intend to approve within ten days of its presentation. Bill No 79-38 (COR) and Bill 251-38 (COR) were returned unsigned on February 11, 2026, and after the tenth day of presentation to you.

Therefore, Bill 79-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-104** and Bill 251-38 (COR) is lapsed into law as **Public Law 38-105**, respectively, on February 11, 2026.

Enclosures: Twelve (12) Certification Pages

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker



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Cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guahån*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws
All Senators

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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FEB 11 2026

Time: 2:40 pm
Received: NOY

Transmitted via Email to: speakerblas@guamlegislature.org

February 11, 2026

THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Bill No. 251-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31101 OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

After careful review and consideration, Bill 251-38 is returned without my signature.

The importance of strong partnerships between the Guam Community College and the business and industry sectors is well recognized. Employer engagement plays an important role in workforce development and in aligning academic programs with labor market needs. However, this legislation places disproportionate emphasis on business and industry representation at the expense of the broader community that Guam Community College exists to serve.

Guam Community College is, first and foremost, a community-centered educational institution. Its mission extends beyond meeting the needs of employers and includes providing accessible education, foundational learning, and long-term opportunities for the people of Guam. The Board of Trustees must therefore reflect a balanced range of perspectives that align with this mission.

An overemphasis on business and industry representation risks marginalizing critical community voices, including individuals with disabilities and other populations that rely on Guam Community College as a gateway to education, skill-building, and meaningful participation in the workforce and the broader community it serves. For many students, Guam Community College is a stepping stone to continued education, career advancement, and civic engagement.

Prescribing board composition in a manner that elevates one sector over others risks narrowing institutional priorities and undermining inclusive governance. Effective oversight of a public

To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*
Date: February 11, 2026
Re: Bill No. 251-38 (COR)

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college requires trustees who understand not only workforce demands, but also educational equity, student success, and the diverse needs of the community as a whole.

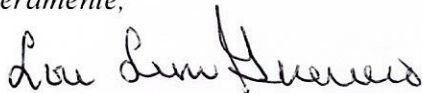
Additionally, changes to the governance structure of a public educational institution warrant a more comprehensive and collaborative review process, including consultation with the College, its stakeholders, and relevant accrediting bodies. Such coordination is essential to ensuring that governance reforms strengthen, rather than constrain, the institution's ability to fulfill its educational mission.

For these reasons, this legislation, as drafted, does not strike the appropriate balance between industry engagement and community-centered governance. A revised approach that supports collaboration with business and industry while preserving broad, inclusive community representation would better serve the long-term interests of Guam Community College and the people of Guam.

This action should not be read as opposition to reform, but as an affirmation that Guam Community College must remain accountable to the full community it was created to educate and uplift.

For these reasons, I am vetoing Bill No. 251-38 (COR).

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

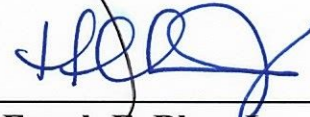
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

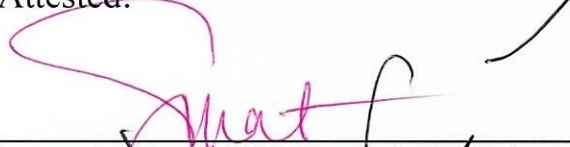
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 251-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 31101 OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION,"** was on the 29th day of January 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 29th day of Jan,
2026, at 7:04 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 2/11/2026

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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 251-38 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 31101 OF CHAPTER 31, DIVISION 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPOSITION TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 31101 of Chapter 31, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 hereby *amended* to read:

4 **“§ 31101. Administration of the Guam Community College.**

1 (a) All powers vested in the Guam Community College, except as
2 provided herein shall be exercised by the Guam Community College Board
3 of Trustees. The Board shall consist of seven (7) trustees, six (6) of whom
4 shall be nominated and appointed by *I Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* with
5 the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Three (3) trustees shall be
6 appointed to terms of three (3) years, three (3) trustees shall be appointed to
7 terms of five (5) years and the seventh (7th) shall be an elected student member
8 who shall serve a term of one (1) year. Their successors shall be appointed
9 each for a term of five (5) years, with the exception of the student member.
10 The student member shall be elected by a plurality vote of students of the
11 school. The student member must be a student at the college and may be re-
12 elected to no more than one (1) successive one-year term. The procedures for
13 election of the student member shall be developed by the Board of Trustees.
14 The first election for student member shall take place during the school year
15 1999-2000. The student member position shall not require the appointment by
16 *I Maga'hågan/I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the advice and consent of *I*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*. No courtesy resignations shall be required. All
18 vacancies occurring on the Board of Trustees, except the student member,
19 shall be filled by *I Maga'hågan/I Maga'låhen Guåhan* with the advice and
20 consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unexpired term.

21 (b) *I Maga'hågan/I Maga'låhen Guåhan* shall appoint two (2)
22 trustees to represent business and industry and employer organizations; the
23 remaining four (4) trustees shall be members of the general public. As these
24 positions on the Board become vacant, they shall be filled in a like manner.
25 No person may serve as a trustee if the trustee is a government of Guam
26 employee or if the trustee's service would amount to a conflict of interest.

1 (c) The concurrence of four (4) members of the Board at a duly
2 called and noticed regular or special meeting of the Board, which is open to
3 the public in accordance with law, shall be necessary to the validity of its acts;
4 provided, that the Board need not meet in public when it is discussing
5 litigation or impending litigation with its attorney.

6 (d) The trustees shall elect the chairperson from among their
7 number.”

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

13 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.