

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 |
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| 68-38 (COR)<br>As amended by the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting; and further amended on the Floor. | Frank F. Blas, Jr. | AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL.    | 2/27/25<br>11:22 a.m. | 3/7/25        | Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting. | Request: 3/7/25<br><br>3/17/25 | 4/21/25<br>2:00 p.m. | 7/7/25<br>As Amended.                                     |       |
|                                                                                                                                | SESSION DATE       | TITLE                                                                                                                                                       | DATE PASSED           | TRANSMITTED   | DUE DATE                                                   | PUBLIC LAW NO.                 | DATE SIGNED          | NOTES                                                     |       |
|                                                                                                                                | 7/28/25            | AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL. | 7/31/25               | 8/6/25        | 8/18/25                                                    | 38-44                          | 8/18/25              | Received: 8/18/25<br>Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 38GL-25-1054 |       |

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August 18, 2025

**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
38th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
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38GL-25-1054  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

AUG 18 2025  
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**Re: Bill No. 68-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Bill No. 68-38 provides notice to all Board of Trustee members of Guam charter schools, as well as any individuals or entities conducting business with a charter school, that the liabilities of a charter school will become the personal responsibility of the members of the Board of Trustees if a contract is executed without the review of the Attorney General of Guam and without the approval and signature of the Governor of Guam. This measure ensures that businesses engaging with a charter school fully understand who is responsible for complying with the terms of the contract they enter into with the charter school. It makes clear that if the Governor of Guam does not sign the contract, the Government of Guam will not be responsible for payment.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 68-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-44**.

*Senseramente,*

  
**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
*I Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Acting Governor of Guam



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COMMITTEE ON RULES  
August 18, 2025  
6:32 p.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 68-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-44

cc via email: *Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 68-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL,"** was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025, duly and regularly passed.



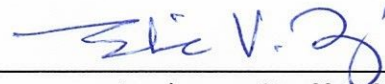
**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

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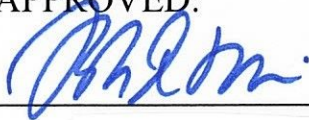
**V. Anthony Ada**  
**Acting Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 6th day of August, 2025, at 7:58 o'clock A.M.



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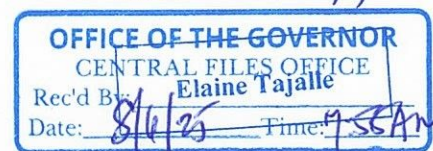
APPROVED:



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
**ACTING GOVERNOR OF GUAM**

Date: August 18, 2025

Public Law No. 38-44



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

**Bill No. 68-38 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Education, Libraries, and  
Public Broadcasting; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao  
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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 12107(y) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE  
17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITIES OF AN ACADEMY  
CHARTER SCHOOL.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the law creating the Academy Charter Schools provided the organization establishing a school had extraordinary flexibility and range to get the institution up and running. While the charter school can operate independently from the Guam Department of Education, it is permitted to receive funds, acquire real property, make contracts and



1 leases, and incur debt without the review of the Attorney General of Guam and the  
2 approval and signature of the Governor of Guam. The law further provided that  
3 “upon termination of the Charter, all assets of the Charter School shall revert to the  
4 (Guam) Department of Education.” However, what the law did not address was who  
5 is responsible for the liabilities should the Charter be terminated.

6 **Section 2.** § 12107(y), Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is  
7 hereby *amended* to read:

8 “(y) Upon termination of the Charter, all assets of the Academy  
9 Charter School shall revert to the Guam Department of Education. All  
10 liabilities are the personal responsibility of the Charter School Board of  
11 Trustees who approved the contract or acquisition that incurred the liability  
12 and that the contract or acquisition was performed without a review by the  
13 Attorney General of Guam and the approval and signature of the Governor of  
14 Guam.”

15 **Section 3. Enactment.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

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