MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 154(COR)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. Id.
T.R. Muna-Barnes

2009

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (B) OF §4124 OF CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SERVICE LEARNING AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Subsection (b) of §4124 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Guam

 Code Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows:
- "(b) Beginning with the ninth (9th) grade class in school year two
 thousand eleven (2011) and two thousand twelve (2012) and for every school
 year thereafter, each student shall complete seventy five (75) hours of service
 learning as a requirement for high school graduation. GPSS shall offer
 students in grades nine (9) to twelve (12) an opportunity to receive credit
 towards satisfying an elective requirement for graduation by performing
 Service Learning in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section, and
 academic guidelines established by the Guam Education Policy Board
 ('Board'): Service hours earned shall be printed on each report card. The

Superintendent with the approval of the Board shall establish the minimum
number of hours of service learning required by the end of the student's
eleventh (11th) grade year in order to be promoted to senior status. The
Superintendent with the approval of the Board shall establish the pro-rated
number of hours of service learning for students transferring into the Guam
Public School System from off-island or private schools after the start of their

sophomore year to be promoted to senior status and high school graduation."

£3