
1	Item 5.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
2		for not more than 163 employees in Saipan and	
3		the Northern Islands	\$ <u>1,173,300</u>
4	Item 6.	For all other necessary expenditures	
5		in Rota	\$ <u>21,500</u>
6	Item 7.	For all other necessary expenditures	
7		in Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>14,800</u>
8	Item 8.	For all other necessary expenditures in	
9		Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>136,000</u>
10	(3)	<u>Secondary Education:</u>	
11	Item 9.	For personal services and personnel	
12		benefits for not more than 12 employees	
13		in Rota	\$ <u>101,400</u>
14	Item 10.	For personal services and personnel	
15		benefits for not more than 7 employees	
16		in Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>50,900</u>
17	Item 11.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
18		for not more than 94 employees in Saipan and	
19		the Northern Islands	\$ <u>903,200</u>
20	Item 12.	For all other necessary expenditures	
21		in Rota	\$ <u>9,100</u>
22	Item 13.	For all other necessary expenditures in	
23		Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>2,900</u>
24	Item 14.	For all other necessary expenditures in	
25		Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>160,900</u>

1	(4) <u>Curriculum Development:</u>	
2	Item 15. For curriculum development for elementary	
3	and secondary education	\$ <u>100,000</u>
4	(5) <u>Fuel:</u>	
5	Item 16. For fuel for operating vehicles,	
6	including school buses	\$ <u>50,000</u>

Section 2(b)(1) and (b) For the non-capital operations and activities of the Board of
2(a)(2) Items 19 and 20
8 Education, including those in its capacity as the Board of Regents of the
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9 Northern Marianas Community College, the following sums are hereby appropriated
10 from the General Fund:

11	(1) <u>Board of Education Operations:</u>	
12	Item 17. For personal services and personnel benefits	
13	for not more than 1 employee	\$ <u>2,800</u>
14	Item 18. For all other necessary expenditures	\$ <u>11,000</u>
15	(2) <u>Northern Marianas Community College:</u>	
16	Item 19. For special education training	\$ <u>337,000</u>
17	Item 20. For student financial assistance	\$ <u>532,200</u>

Section 2(b)(2) Item 20(A)
18 The amount appropriated by this item shall
19 be allocated as follows:
Disapproved & VETOED.

20	(A) Saipan and the Northern	
21	Islands	\$ <u>390,600</u>

Section 2(b)(2) Item 20(B) *Disapproved & VETOED.*
22 (B) Rota

22	(B) Rota	\$ <u>92,400</u>
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Section 2(b)(2) Item 20(C) *Disapproved & VETOED.*
23 (C) Tinian and Aguiguan

23	(C) Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>25,200</u>
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Section 2(b)(2) Item 20(D) *Approved*
24 (D) Medical Students special
25 Fund

24	(D) Medical Students special	
25	Fund	\$ <u>24,000</u>

Section 3

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1 Section 3. Prohibition. No obligation, expenditure, agreement or
2 contract for expenditure of Commonwealth Funds appropriated by this Act
3 shall be made for any purpose other than the purposes for which the funds
4 are appropriated and only as authorized by the Superintendent of Education
5 or his authorized designee for funds appropriated by Section 2(a) of this
6 Act, or by the Board of Education or its designee for funds appropriated
7 by Section 2(b) of this Act. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be
8 obligated, encumbered or otherwise committed after September 30, 1981.

Section 4

Approved

9 Section 4. Reprogramming. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be
10 reprogrammed or reallocated except pursuant to this section, or as otherwise
11 provided by law. No employee ceiling limit imposed by this Act may be changed
12 or reprogrammed except with the approval of the Legislature as provided in this
13 section. No funds shall be reprogrammed other than to another item in this Act,
14 except pursuant to a reallocation or change under Article III, Section 15 of
15 the Constitution. The funds appropriated by Items 15, 19, and 20 of this Act
16 shall not be reprogrammed. Subject to the restrictions of this Act, the
17 Superintendent, with the approval of the Board of Education and the Governor,
18 may reprogram funds between or among the items in Section 2(a) of this Act in
19 any amount that does not increase or decrease the amount of any such item by
20 more than twenty percent, except that amounts as necessary may be reprogrammed
21 to Item 16 from any item in such section without restriction. Subject to the
22 restrictions of this Act, the Board, with the approval of the Governor, may
23 reprogram funds between Items 17 and 18 of Section 2(b)(1) of this Act in any
24 amount that does not increase or decrease the amount of either such item by
25 more than twenty percent. Notice of such reprogramming by the Superintendent
26 or the Board shall be reported in writing to the Chairman of the Committee on

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1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the
2 Committee on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate not later than three working days
3 after the date the Superintendent or the Board takes such reprogramming
4 action. If the reprogramming would result in more than the percent change,
5 cumulative and in total for the fiscal year, permitted by this section, or
6 requests a change or reprogramming of any employee ceiling limit imposed by
7 this Act, the proposal shall be submitted in writing to the two Chairmen for
8 approval by the Legislature before the transfer of funds or other change
9 takes place. Such reprogramming request shall be considered approved by the
10 Legislature if it has not been disapproved by either Committee within five
11 calendar days from the date of its acknowledged official receipt. Either
12 Committee may propose to amend the request. If the other Committee does not
13 agree to such an amendment within the five-day period, the request shall be
14 considered disapproved. If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the
15 request shall be considered approved as amended, except that the requesting
16 authority may choose not to carry out the reprogramming if not in concurrence
17 with the amendment. If one Committee disapproves the request and the other
18 does not, or if the two Committees do not agree on any amendment to the
19 request, the two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the two Committees
20 to discuss their differences in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive at
21 a solution, if possible, before taking final action on the request.
22 Notwithstanding the procedure set forth in the preceding five sentences of
23 this section, such reprogramming request may be approved by the Legislature
24 by concurrent resolution at any time prior to the expiration of such five-day
25 period.

Section 5

Approved
8/21/81
D. Guerrero

1 Section 5. Administrative Guidelines. The detailed worksheets, schedules
2 and tables submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect
3 the amounts appropriated and allocated in this Act, are to be used by the
4 Superintendent and the Board as administrative guidelines for the purpose of
5 allocating funds appropriated by this Act.

Section 6

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D. Guerrero

6 Section 6. Limit on Grants. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be
7 granted to any non-public school in an amount per student greater than the
8 amount expended for the same purpose per public school student on the same
9 island on which such non-public school is located.

Section 7

Approved
8/21/81
D. Guerrero

10 Section 7. Reservation. The funds appropriated by Section 2 Items 15 and
11 19 of this Act shall be used only for purposes consistent with the purposes of
12 the Special Education Training Fund required to be reserved pursuant to Section
13 702(a) of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
14 Islands in Political Union with the United States of America. Such funds shall
15 not be used for any administrative expense other than an administrative expense
16 that is an integral and direct part of a training activity or other consistent
17 activity.

Section 8

Approved
8/21/81
D. Guerrero

18 Section 8. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be paid
19 out of the General Fund except pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Any
20 elected official or any officer or employee of any branch, department, agency,
21 commission, office or instrumentality of the Government of the Commonwealth
22 of the Northern Mariana Islands who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any
23 provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one
24 thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Section 9
Approved
2 Section 9. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the
3 application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be
4 held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act,
5 or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than
those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10
Approved
7 Section 10. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its
approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

8/21/81
[Signature]
Joaquin T. Pangelinan
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Pedro P. Tenorio
President of the Senate

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk

[Signature]
Juan Teregeyo
Senate Clerk

August 21, 1981

APPROVED IN PART AND VETOED AND DISAPPROVED IN PART AS SET OUT HEREIN:

[Signature]
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands