



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2004

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-3  
H. B. No. 14-62, HS1, HD2, SD1

AN ACT

TO APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,860,000.00) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HEADSTART CENTERS AND ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

**Section 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of one million eight hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,860,000.00) from the interest income earned by the Public School System bond at the Bank of Hawaii CIP account to be allocated as follows:

(a) \$692,220 for additional classrooms at Kagman Elementary School inclusive of architectural and engineering design and construction costs and collateral equipment.

(b) \$620,405 for additional classrooms at Kagman High School inclusive of architectural and engineering design and construction costs and collateral equipment.

(c) \$147,375 for the CNMI's share under Award No. 09WH0003/01 (United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Financial Assistance Award) for the architectural and engineering design and construction costs and collateral equipment costs of the Garapan Headstart Center.

(d) \$200,000 for additional classrooms for the Tinian Headstart Center inclusive of architectural and engineering design and construction costs.

(e) \$200,000 for additional classrooms for the Rota Headstart Center inclusive of architectural and engineering design and constructions costs.

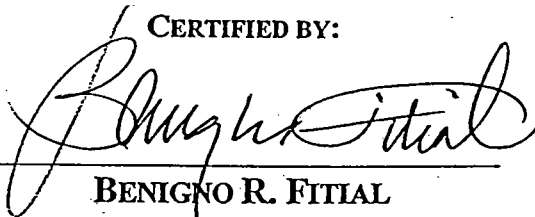
The expenditure and reprogramming authority for the funds appropriated in this section shall be the Commissioner of Education in consultation with the Board of Education. The funds shall be non-lapsing not subject to fiscal year limitation.

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

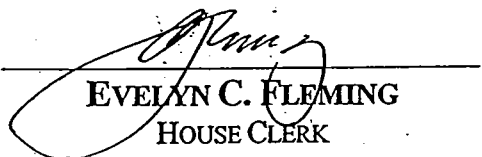
**Section 3. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or becoming law without such approval.

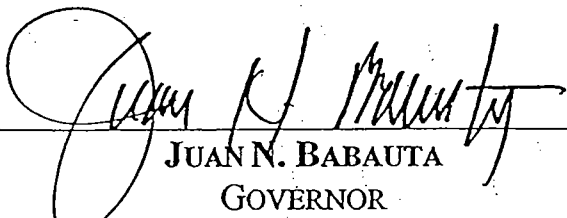
CERTIFIED BY:

  
BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:

  
EVELYN C. FLEMING  
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2004

  
JUAN N. BABAUTA  
GOVERNOR  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS