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191-34 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin William M. Castro Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 12104 (a) (3) (C), 12106 (g), 12111 (a), 12111 (e), AND 12116 (b), ALL OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND RELATIVE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, I.E. ALLOWING APPLICANTS AND EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOLS TO FILE MORE THAN ONE (1) PETITION; TO ELIMINATE THE LIMITATION ON CONVERTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL; TO HAVE THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL SUBMIT THE BUDGETS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS DIRECTLY TO THE LEGISLATURE.	9/29/17 1:40 p.m.						

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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Section 1. §12104 (a) (3) (C) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

5 “(C) Limitations on multiple petitions. An eligible applicant, or
6 Charter School may ~~not~~ file more than one (1) petition to establish
7 an Academy Charter School during a calendar year.”

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9 **Section 2.** §12106(g) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated,

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11 is *amended* to read:

12 “(g) The total number of Academy Charter Schools operating on
13 Guam under this Chapter at any one time shall not exceed seven (7).
14 At least two (2) Academy Charter Schools shall be ~~an~~ elementary
15 schools. At least one (1) shall be a middle school. At least one (1) a
16 high school. No more than three (3) non-converted public schools
17 shall be authorized.”

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19 **Section 3.** § 12111 (a) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is

20 *amended* to read:

21 “(a) There is established the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council. The
22 Council shall consist of ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) voting members, and shall
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25 (1) one (1) retired teacher;

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27 (2) one (1) retired school administrator;

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29 (3) two (2) members with accounting or finance background;

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31 (4) three (3) members from general public; ~~and~~

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(5) The Guam Community College President, or designee; and
(~~5~~)(6) the Superintendent of Education, or designee

Section 4. § 12111 (e) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is amended to read:

“(e) Clerical and administrative support shall ~~be provided by the Guam Certification office,~~ to include the Executive Director, shall be provided by the Department of Education.”

Section 5. § 12116 (b) of Chapter 12, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is amended to read:

“(b)The Council shall submit, on a timely basis as required by the ~~Board~~ Legislature, the budgets of Academy Charter Schools ~~to the Superintendent of Education.~~ The Superintendent of Education shall submit the budgets to the Board for submission to *I Liheslatura* as part of the Department of Education Fiscal Year Budget.”