

TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION 1: EDUCATION

§ 1205. Chamorro and Carolinian Language Policy Commission: Duties and Functions.

- (a) Study antecedents, describe the grammar, and prescribe good usages for the Chamorro and Carolinian languages;
- (b) Prepare a modern and up-to-date Chamorro-Carolinian-English dictionary;
- (c) Represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in meetings and conferences on matters dealing with the Chamorro and Carolinian languages;
- (d) Make recommendations to the Board of Education on standard orthography to be used in the public school system;
- (e) Research the Chamorro and Carolinian languages and the people, and provide such resources to the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library;
- (f) Establish, formulate, and enforce policies for government and private sectors regarding Chamorro and Carolinian translations, and to certify all Chamorro and Carolinian translators;
- (g) Promulgate rules and regulations for Chamorro and Carolinian languages used on all government or public documents and public places including public buildings, roads, places, street naming, and private business signs;
- (h) Make recommendations to the Legislature on policies governing the usage of Chamorro and Carolinian language in the government sector; and
- (i) Establish and support local initiatives to carry out policies in support of the Chamorro and Carolinian languages and cultures.

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Commission Comment: See the comment to 3 CMC § 1201.