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**The Honorable Benigno R. Fitial**  
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Saipan, MP 96950

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and

**The Honorable Paul A. Manglona**  
Senate President  
Twelfth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950


Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Bill No. 12-418, entitled, "To amend Section 5 of Public Law 11-89 by adding a new subsection (a); and for other purposes," which was passed by the Twelfth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill is necessary to allow the Public School System to maximize its buying power by consolidating the purchase of collateral equipment for all three new schools on Saipan (Kagman High School, Kagman Junior High School, and Koblerville High School).

This bill becomes **Public Law No. 12-72**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
PEDRO P. TENORIO

CC: Board of Education  
CIP Administrator  
Secretary of Finance  
Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Twelfth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

## HOUSE BILL NO. 12-418

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### AN ACT

To amend Section 5 of Public Law 11-89 by adding a new subsection (a); and for other purposes.

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**Offered by Representative(s):**

Antonio M. Camacho,

Martin B. Ada, David M. Apatang, Jesus T. Attao, Rosiky F. Camacho,  
Florencio T. Deleon Guerrero, Heinz S. Hofschneider and Alejo M. Mendiola, Jr.

**Date:** October 2, 2001

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### HOUSE ACTION

**Standing Committee Report:** None

**First and Final Reading:** October 2, 2001


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### SENATE ACTION

**Referred to:** Committee on Fiscal Affairs

**Standing Committee Report:** None

**Final Reading:** October 24, 2001

  
Evelyn C. Fleming  
House Clerk

TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2001

H. B. NO. 12-418

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS  
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

1           **Section 1. Finding.** The Legislature finds that the three (3) newest schools on  
2 Saipan namely: Kagman Junior High, Kagman High School and Koblerville High School are  
3 about to be completed and ready for occupancy. However, it becomes in conscionable to  
4 open new schools without appropriate collateral equipment.

5           **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 5 of Public Law 11-89 is hereby amended by  
6 adding a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

7                   “(a) To authorize the acquisition of collateral equipment for the Kagman High  
8 School and Koblerville High School from the funds appropriated in Public Law 11-89  
9 Section 4 (c)(2)”.

10           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of any such  
11 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent  
12 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
13 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

14           **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be  
15 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
16 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers  
17 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.  
18 The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying,

1 any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act  
2 becomes effective.

3 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
4 Governor, or its becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

**ATTESTED TO BY:**



**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK

*Approved* this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 2001



**PEDRO P. TENORIO**  
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS