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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 251 of title 40 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to further provide for regulation of the chartering of nonpublic schools, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 251 of title 40 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 251. Nonpublic schools - Charters.

4 (1) Any person or persons desiring to establish a
5 nonpublic school within the ~~Trust Territory~~ Federated
6 States of Micronesia shall, prior to the establishment
7 thereof, make written application for a charter to the
8 ~~director~~ Chief of the Division of Education of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia. The application shall be
10 signed by the applicant or applicants and shall state in
11 substance:

12 (a) the names of the persons desiring to
13 establish the school;

14 (b) the proposed location thereof;

15 (c) the course of instruction and the
16 language in which the instruction is to be given; and

17 (d) such other information as the ~~director~~
18 Chief of the Division of Education of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia may require.

20 (2) *The director shall review the application and*
21 *make such recommendation to the High Commissioner as he*
22 *may consider appropriate. Upon receipt and approval of*
23 *the application, the High Commissioner shall issue to the*
24 *person or persons applying therefor a charter in form to*
25 *be by him approved, authorizing the establishment of*

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1 school/ After review of the application, the Chief of
2 the Division of Education of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia shall determine if the application is to be
4 approved or disapproved. If he approves the application,
5 the Chief of the Division of Education of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia shall issue to the applicant or
7 applicants a charter authorizing the establishment of a
8 nonpublic school.

9 (3) The Chief of the Division of Education of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, with the approval of the
11 President, shall promulgate regulations, in accordance
12 with chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, setting forth:

14 (a) The procedures for applying for a
15 nonpublic school charter;

16 (b) The criteria governing the issuance of a
17 nonpublic school charter;

18 (c) The criteria governing the refusal to
19 issue, or the revocation or suspension of a nonpublic
20 school charter;

21 (d) The form of a nonpublic school charter; and

22 (e) Such other matters as may be consistent
23 with the contents and purpose of this subchapter.

24 (§ 4) No nonpublic school shall be established
25 except in conformity with this subchapter; provided, however,

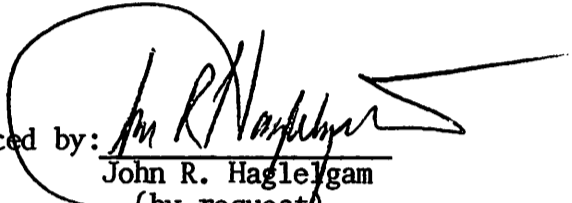
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1 that any nonpublic school existing in the Trust Territory
2 Federated States of Micronesia under a valid charter on
3 the effective date of this law shall be deemed to have
4 complied with the requirements set forth in this section."

5 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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9 Date: OCTOBER 31, 1985

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