ELEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2000

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 11-137, C.D.1

Public Law No. 11-068

AN ACT

To further amend title 40 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 6-30, 6-44, 6-45, 8-21 and 8-132, by amending section 113, as enacted by Public Law No. 8-132, to make the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM a full voting member of the FSM Association of Chief State School Officers ("FACSSO"), and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 113 of title 40 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 8-132, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 113. FACSSO.

(1) The Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs or its successor entity will periodically as necessary convene meetings of the Chief State School Officers and the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM, for the purpose of increasing cooperation and coordination between the States and National Government and ensuring quality educational programs and facilities for students in the following areas:

(a) setting and attaining minimum standards for educational administration, programs and facilities;

(b) obtaining and equitably distributing national and external financial assistance for education;

(c) providing technical assistance to the States and sharing experience and data on how to improve the administration of educational programs; and

(d) anticipating and meeting the needs of FSM students in the area of post-secondary education.

(2) The Secretary of the Department of Health,
Education and Social Affairs or his successor or designee, 
the four Chief State School Officers and the President of the 
College of Micronesia-FSM, when meeting in their official 
capacity, shall be known as the FSM Association of Chief 
State School Officers, or FACSSO. 

(3) Upon discussing and reaching a consensus on educational 
issues, FACSSO shall formally adopt, in the form of 
resolutions, its findings and conclusions, as well as the 
reasons or principles upon which its resolutions are based. 

(4) The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education 
and Social Affairs, or his successor or designee, shall 
promptly transmit FACSSO resolutions to the FSM President and 
to other persons as appropriate. 

(5) The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education 
and Social Affairs, or his successor or designee, shall 
maintain a book of FACSSO resolutions arranged consecutively 
according to date of adoption, and indexed according to 
subject matter."

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