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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish the Aid to Nonpublic Schools Fund Program; to authorize promulgation of regulations for the administration of the program; and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Title. This act shall be known as the "Aid to  
2 Nonpublic Schools Fund Program Act."

3           Section 2. Utilization of funds. Funds appropriated by  
4 Congress from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia for the purpose of providing aid to nonpublic schools in  
6 the Federated States of Micronesia shall be used for secular  
7 purposes only, including, but not limited to, health services,  
8 transportation services, textbooks, instructors' salaries, and  
9 instructional materials. Such funds shall be used for the  
10 extension of services to students attending nonpublic schools in  
11 the same manner and for the same purposes as such services are  
12 extended to students of equal level in public schools.

13           Section 3. Equitable distribution. All funds appropriated  
14 for the Aid to Nonpublic Schools Fund Program shall be administered  
15 by the President or his designee in a manner calculated to ensure  
16 an equitable distribution of the assistance represented by the  
17 funds to all students in nonpublic schools within the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia.

19           Section 4. Reporting. The Chief of the Division of Education  
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall prepare and submit an  
21 annual report on the status of the program before each regular May  
22 session of Congress. This report shall detail the expenditures of  
23 program funds during the preceding fiscal year, and shall include  
24 such other information as the Chief of the Division of Education of  
25 the Federated States of Micronesia may deem appropriate.

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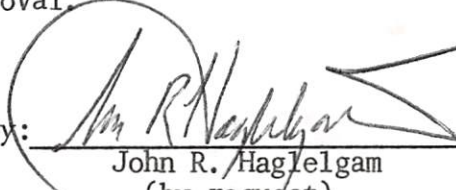
1           Section 5. Promulgation of regulations. The Chief of the  
2 Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia, with  
3 the approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations,  
4 pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia, governing the procedures for ensuring an  
6 equitable distribution of funds among the States; the process by  
7 which nonpublic schools may apply for funds under the program; the  
8 criteria governing awards of funds under the program; the purposes  
9 for which such funds may be used consistent with section 2 of this  
10 act; the procedures for accounting for funds awarded under the  
11 program; and such other matters as may be consistent with the  
12 contents and purposes of this act.

13           Section 6. Effective date. This act shall become law upon  
14 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
15 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Introduced by:

  
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