A RESOLUTION

Directing the Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to conduct a study of all manpower development training programs receiving National Government funding or providing training to FSM citizens through other funding sources; to determine whether such programs are cost-effective, duplicative, or otherwise appropriate; and to report back to the Congress on its findings and recommendations.

1. WHEREAS, manpower development has long been a perceived priority of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
2. WHEREAS, at present, several programs provide training opportunities for FSM citizens, including, but not limited to, the Micronesian Trades Apprenticeship Program, the Trades, Training and Testing Program, the Micronesian Occupational Center, PATS High School and the Hawaii Job Corps; and
3. WHEREAS, some of these programs are direct recipients of Federated States of Micronesia Government funding; and
4. WHEREAS, in developing a comprehensive and effective manpower development policy for the Federated States of Micronesia a baseline study of the operations, administration and services of existing training programs would be extremely valuable; and
5. WHEREAS, such a study would help to ensure that Government funds dedicated to manpower development are used in a cost-effective, non-duplicative, and efficient manner that develops locally-relevant skills and meets identified present and future manpower needs in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
6. WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the completion of such a study in the near future would enable the Congress to more effectively address manpower development-related issues and funding requests during the era of Compact-level funding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1986, that the Committee on
Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Congress is hereby
directed to conduct a study of all manpower development training
programs receiving National Government funding or providing train-
ing to FSM citizens through other funding sources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such study specifically address
whether such programs are cost-effective, duplicative or otherwise
appropriate, as well as any other issues deemed significant and
worthy of examination by the committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health, Education and Social
Affairs Committee report its findings and recommendations to the
Congress no later than the Fourth Regular Session of the Fourth
Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Committee
on Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia.

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