A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish a Health Services and Education Grant Program; to authorize the promulgation of regulations for the administration of the program; to appropriate the sum of $500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, for the program; and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known as the "Health Services and Education Grant Program Act."

2. Section 2. Eligibility. Public and private health services and educational organizations, institutions, and agencies in the States of the Federated States of Micronesia are eligible to apply for grants under the program.

3. Section 3. Selection. A selection committee, composed of the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, the Assistant Secretary of Education, and the Assistant Secretary of Health Services shall review each application and determine its approval or disapproval.

4. Section 4. Utilization of funds. Funds appropriated by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for grants under the program shall be used for education, research, programs, and development in the fields of health services and education.

5. Section 5. Reporting. The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources of the Federated States of Micronesia shall prepare and submit an annual report on the status of the program prior to the commencement of each regular May session of Congress. This report shall detail the expenditures of program funds during the preceding fiscal year, and shall include such other information as the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources may deem to be appropriate.
Section 6. Promulgation of regulations. The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources of the Federated States of Micronesia, with the approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations, pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, governing the process of applying for grants under the program; the process of selecting recipients of grants under the program; the criteria for awarding grants under the program; and such other matters as may be consistent with the content and purposes of this act.

Section 7. Appropriation. The sum of $500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, to be expended for the purposes set forth in this act.

Section 8. Management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1989.
Section 9. Effective date. 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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