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SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1990

C. B. No. 6-218

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding a new chapter 8 for the purpose of establishing a Vocational Education Matching Grant Fund, to authorize the sum of \$200,000 to be appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990 to fund the Vocational Education Matching Grant Fund, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new chapter 8  
3 entitled "Vocational Education Matching Grant Fund."

4       Section 2. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 801 of  
6 chapter 8 to read as follows:

7           "Section 801. Definitions. Unless the context requires  
8           otherwise, the following definitions apply in this chapter:

9               (1) '4 to 1 ratio' means that for every dollar a  
10              State appropriates pursuant to this chapter, the National  
11              Government shall appropriate 4 dollars as matching funds  
12              therefore.

13              (2) 'Materials and supplies directly related to  
14              vocational education' means specialized materials and  
15              supplies relating to vocational education, and not paper or  
16              pencils or other materials and supplies which could be used  
17              for general educational purposes.

18              (3) 'Eligible school programs' means any vocational  
19              education program for grades 1 through 12 in a public  
20              school in the Federated States of Micronesia and any  
21              vocational education program for grades 9 through 12 in a  
22              private school in the Federated States of Micronesia."

23       Section 3. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
24 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 802 of  
25 chapter 8 to read as follows:

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1           "Section 802. Establishment. There is hereby created and  
2           established the Vocational Education Matching Grant Fund,  
3           hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund,' separate from the  
4           General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia and all  
5           other funds."

6           Section 4. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 803 of  
8 chapter 8 to read as follows:

9           "Section 803. Purpose. The purpose of the Fund is to  
10          provide matching funds on a 4 to 1 ratio to public and  
11          private schools within any State of the Federated States of  
12          Micronesia for materials and supplies directly related to  
13          vocational education; PROVIDED, however, that the State has  
14          already appropriated the State's share of the funding for  
15          the program for which matching funds are sought. The  
16          vocational education program for which matching funds are  
17          sought may be a new or an existing program."

18          Section 5. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
19 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 804 of  
20 chapter 8 to read as follows:

21          "Section 804. Administration. Schools shall apply to  
22          the Education Department of the State within which they  
23          operate for matching grant funds. The State Education  
24          Department shall screen the applications and choose from  
25          among the applications from specific schools one or more

1           which the State Education Department determines are the  
2           State's highest priority for matching funds. The State  
3           Education Department shall then submit to the Congress of  
4           the Federated States of Micronesia a list of the school  
5           programs for which matching funds are sought, the amount  
6           of matching funds requested for each program, and a  
7           certification from the Governor of the State that the  
8           State's portion of the funding for the specific school  
9           programs has already been appropriated."

10          Section 6. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
11   Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 805 of  
12   chapter 8 to read as follows:

13           "Section 805. Authorization. There is authorized to be  
14           appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States  
15           of Micronesia the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of  
16           funding the Fund. Each State of the Federated States of  
17           Micronesia shall be permitted to apply for and receive  
18           matching grants totalling not more than \$50,000."

19          Section 7. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of  
20   Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 806 of  
21   chapter 8 to read as follows:

22           "Section 806. Report. The Governor of any State of the  
23           Federated States of Micronesia receiving funds from the  
24           Vocational Education Matching Grant Fund shall submit an  
25           annual report to the Congress of the Federated States of



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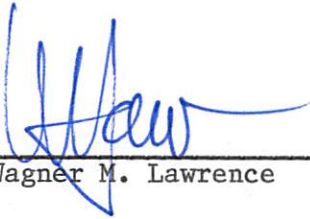
1           Micronesia setting forth in detail the projects funded with  
2           matching funds from the Fund, the amount of funds used on  
3           each project, and the amount of funds remaining  
4           unexpended. The report shall be submitted no later than 30  
5           days after the close of the fiscal year in which the funds  
6           were obtained."

7           Section 8. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
8           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
9           law without such approval.

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11   Date: 5/17/90

Introduced by:

  
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