

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-07

RE: C.R. NO. 24-06/EDUCATION

SUBJECT: A GRANT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,000 TO FUND AND SUPPORT THE FSM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE 26<sup>TH</sup> CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE PACIFIC HEADS OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS.

MAY 27, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Regular Session, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to which was referred C.R. No. 24-06, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,000 TO FUND AND SUPPORT THE FSM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE 26<sup>TH</sup> CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE PACIFIC HEADS OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS (PHES), INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in the title.

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Your Committee held a hearing on the above captioned resolution on May 21, 2025. In attendance at the hearing were witnesses from the National Department of Education. It was explained to the Committee that this grant was for the exclusive use for the regional leadership meetings and consultation. These meetings are important for small island nation's education administration and staff to share knowledge and experiences. Much of the training and development information comes from more affluent and larger countries. It is necessary to share ideas how this can be modified to best serve our students.

The Committee inquired regarding the budget breakdown for this funding and was advised airfare was covered by another funding source. This grant would be used for food, supplies for participants, lodging and local transportation.

The Committee is encouraged that more exchange of information and knowledge is taking place. In our region and supports the type of meetings this grant is given for. It was asked at the hearing that a report of the outcome of this conference be transmitted when available.

The Committee on Education has reviewed C.R. No. 24-06 and considered all testimony and Documents received at the May 21, 2025, hearing. Your Committee on Education is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 24-06 and recommends its adoption by Congress.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Merlyn Abello-Alfonso  
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/s/ Yoslyn G. Sigrah  
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/s/ Julio M. Marar  
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