



CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3

Palikir, Sokehs

Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324/2325/2326/2327/2337/2338/2707

Fax: (691) 320-5122

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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 26TH 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 26TH 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.

Your Committee held a hearing on the above captioned resolution on May 21, 2025. In attendance at the hearing were witnesses

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 26TH CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE PACIFIC HEADS OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS.

MAY 21, 2025

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.

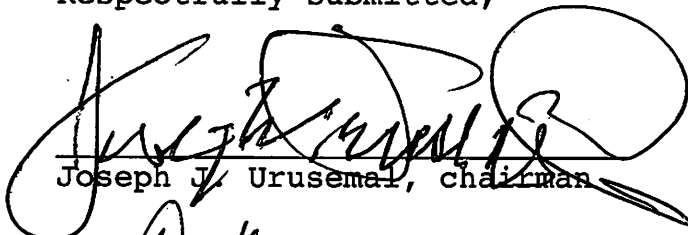
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-07

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 26TH
CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE PACIFIC HEADS OF
EDUCATION SYSTEMS.

MAY 27, 2025

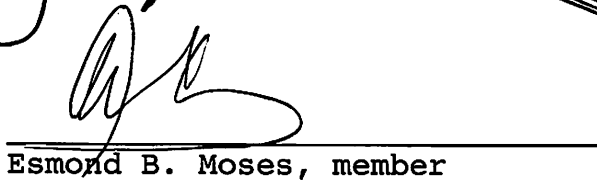
Respectfully submitted,



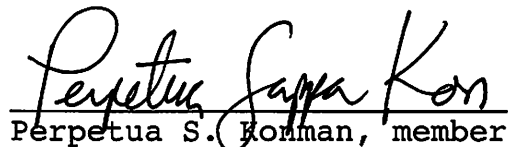
Joseph J. Urusema, chairman



Jermy W. Mudong, member



Esmond B. Moses, member



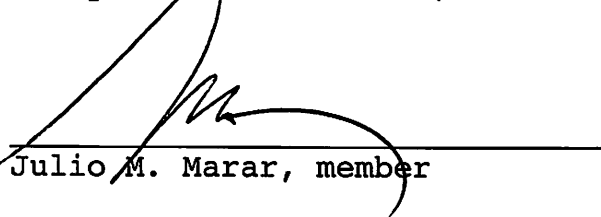
Perpetua S. Komman, member



Merlynn Abello-Alfonso, member



Yoslyn G. Sigrah, member



Julio M. Marar, member

EDUC.

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 26th Consultation Meeting of the Pacific Heads of Education Systems (PHES), including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, on July 15, 2024, the United Nations Educational,
2 Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), awarded the
3 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, FSM Department
4 of Education, a Grant Award in the amount of \$28,000; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund and support the
6 FSM Department of Education for the 26th Consultation Meeting of
7 the Pacific Heads of Education Systems (PHES); and

8 WHEREAS, this grant is extended through the Participation
9 Programme for 2024-2025, and the deadline for disbursement of
10 funds is no later than December 31, 2025; and

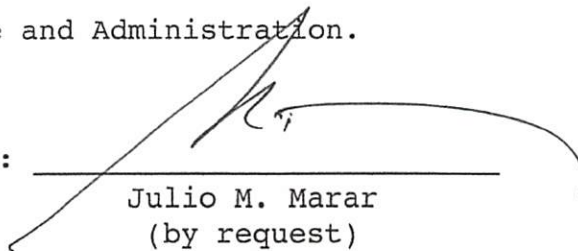
11 WHEREAS, this grant is considered a foreign financial
12 assistance which requires for its validity the approval of
13 Congress through resolution pursuant to section 210(2) of title 55
14 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as
15 amended; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2025, that Congress
18 hereby approves and accepts the \$28,000 grant from the United
19 Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

1 (UNESCO), including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
5 Education, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, and the
6 Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

7
8 Date: 5/13/20

Introduced by: 
Julio M. Marar
(by request)

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25