

AN ACT

To further amend title 40 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 6-30, 6-44, 6-45, 8-21 and 8-132, by amending section 113, as enacted by Public Law No. 8-132, to make the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM a full voting member of the FSM Association of Chief State School Officers ("FACSSO"), and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 113 of title 40 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No.
3 8-132, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 113. FACSSO.

5 (1) The Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
6 or its successor entity will periodically as necessary
7 convene meetings of the Chief State School Officers and the
8 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM, for the purpose
9 of increasing cooperation and coordination between the States
10 and National Government and ensuring quality educational
11 programs and facilities for students in the following areas:

12 (a) setting and attaining minimum standards for
13 educational administration, programs and facilities;

14 (b) obtaining and equitably distributing national and
15 external financial assistance for education;

16 (c) providing technical assistance to the States and
17 sharing experience and data on how to improve the
18 administration of educational programs; and

19 (d) anticipating and meeting the needs of FSM students
20 in the area of post-secondary education.

21 (2) The Secretary of the Department of Health,

1 Education and Social Affairs or his successor or designee,
2 the four Chief State School Officers and the President of the
3 College of Micronesia-FSM, when meeting in their official
4 capacity, shall be known as the FSM Association of Chief
5 State School Officers, or FACSSO.

6 (3) Upon discussing and reaching a consensus on educational
7 issues, FACSSO shall formally adopt, in the form of
8 resolutions, its findings and conclusions, as well as the
9 reasons or principles upon which its resolutions are based.

10 (4) The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education
11 and Social Affairs, or his successor or designee, shall
12 promptly transmit FACSSO resolutions to the FSM President and
13 to other persons as appropriate.

14 (5) The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education
15 and Social Affairs, or his successor or designee, shall
16 maintain a book of FACSSO resolutions arranged consecutively
17 according to date of adoption, and indexed according to
18 subject matter."

19 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
20 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
21 law without such approval.

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