

AN ACT

To establish the Aid to Nonpublic Schools Fund Program; to authorize promulgation of regulations for the administration of the program; and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Title. This act shall be known as the "Aid to  
2 Nonpublic Schools Fund Program Act."

3       Section 2. Program established. There is hereby established the  
4 Aid to Nonpublic Schools Fund Program, which shall be administered in  
5 accordance with this act and any regulations promulgated hereunder.

6       Section 3. Utilization of funds. Funds appropriated by the  
7 Congress for the purpose of providing aid to nonpublic schools in the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia shall be used for secular purposes only,  
9 including, but not limited to, health services, transportation services,  
10 textbooks, instructors' salaries, and instructional materials. Such  
11 funds shall be used for the extension of services to students attending  
12 nonpublic schools in the same manner and for the same purposes as such  
13 services are extended to students of equal level in public schools.

14       Section 4. Equitable distribution. All funds appropriated for  
15 the Aid to Nonpublic Schools Fund Program shall be administered by the  
16 President or his designee in a manner calculated to ensure an equitable  
17 distribution of the assistance represented by the funds to all students  
18 in nonpublic schools within the Federated States of Micronesia.

19       Section 5. Reporting. The Director of the Office of Education  
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall prepare and submit to the  
21 Congress an annual report on the status of the program before each  
22 regular May session of the Congress. This report shall detail the

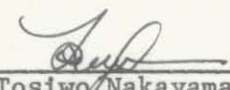
1 expenditures of program funds during the preceding fiscal year, and  
2 shall include such other information as the Director of the Office of  
3 Education of the Federated States of Micronesia may deem appropriate.

4 Section 6. Promulgation of regulations. The Director of the  
5 Office of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia, with the  
6 approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations, pursuant to  
7 chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated States of Micro-  
8 nesia, governing the procedures for ensuring an equitable distribution  
9 of funds among the States; the process by which nonpublic schools may  
10 apply for funds under the program; the criteria governing awards of  
11 funds under the program; the purposes for which such funds may be used  
12 consistent with section 3 of this act; the procedures for accounting for  
13 funds awarded under the program; and such other matters as may be  
14 consistent with the contents and purposes of this act.

15 Section 7. Effective date. This act shall become law upon  
16 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon  
17 its becoming law without such approval.

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