

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-140

RE: C.R. NO. 18-136/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.

APRIL 02, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Special Session, 2014

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-136 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ON
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, TO FUND THE PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014,
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 its title.

The resolution would approve a grant award to fund the continuation of the project to provide education to young people and prepare them for adulthood by promoting financial literacy, communication and employment skills and positive adolescent development.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the Committee on External Affairs on March 31, 2014.

Representatives from the Department of Health and Social Affairs confirmed for the Committee that the funding was to continue in the improvement of the services provided under the Personal

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Responsibility Education Program. This project services our youth in all four States.

The Department provided a very detailed budget for this program and is attached as part of this report.

Your Committee believes that assistance to our youth is vital in order to give them positive guidance in adolescence. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-136, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tony H. Otto
Tony H. Otto, chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George
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/s/ David W. Panuelo
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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