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April 6, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-214

Re: Bill No. 11-212

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap
Fourth Regular Session, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-212, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND YAP STATE LAW NO. 11-151, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTION 1 TO FURTHER APPROPRIATE THE ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$131,887 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FURTHER FUNDING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DURING FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”,

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of the bill are expressed in its title.

On March 23, 2026, the Governor transmitted his request to the Legislature for appropriation of two US Federal Grants, one for the remaining funding under FY2025 Special Education program grant and the other was for grant funds for Yap State System Development Initiatives (SSDI) program. The communication was designated as Gov. Comm. No. 11-547 and assigned to your Committee for handling.

1. **FY2025 for Special Education Program**, Grant No. H027A240005-24A, Advice No. 250Y276003 - \$131,887.
2. **FY2026 Yap State System Development Initiative Program (SSDI)**, Grant No. 5 H18MC00060-33-00, Advice No. 620Y26013 - \$7,036.

In the upcoming session, the two bills for the requests, Bill Nos. 11-212 and 11-213, respectively, will be introduced by Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, by request. Both bills are automatically referred to this Committee.

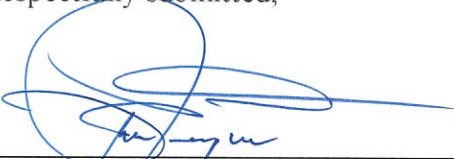
Your Committee reviewed the request for the remaining funding for the FY2025 Special Education grant and as decided to forgo holding a public hearing as the request was straightforward in nature, and all relevant information is available to this Committee for consideration and recommendation.

According to Committee findings, the funding for this particular grant was initially appropriated under Yap State Law No. 11-100 appropriating the initial amount of \$260,000. The next incremental funding awarded under the same grant (\$180,000) was appropriated under Yap State Law No. 11-111 amendment, which totaled the available funding at \$440,000. The authority to obligate the funds from this grant then lapsed as of September 30, 2025. The request for extension of the funds (Gov. Comm. No. 11-463) was transmitted afterwards on October 10, 2025. Since it was late for the submission, and funds have officially lapsed, the Legislature then re-appropriated the **balance** of funds under Yap State Law No. 11-151, which would lapse on September 30, 2026. This request would amend the law (YSL 11-151) to include this final funding of \$131,887, and this would be the final appropriation for this particular grant for FY2025. The total amount reflected for all funding for FY2025 is \$759,622 in the final Advice No. 520Y26003.

Your Committee recommends approval of the funding for Special Education program, and noted that the other grant award for the same program for FY2026 would be introduced and considered in a separate measure. Both grants are scheduled to lapse this fiscal year on September 30, 2026.

Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-212 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form


Respectfully submitted,



Pius Talmeisei - Chairman



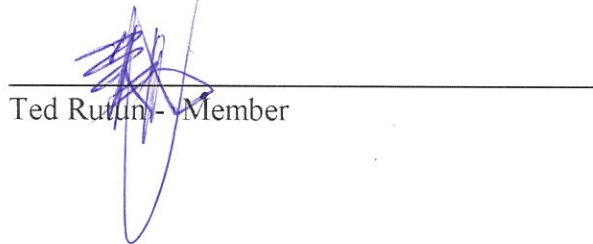
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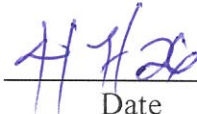
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