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April 6, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-215

Re: Bill No. 11-213

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. 11-213, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$7,036 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM, SSDI, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES 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.

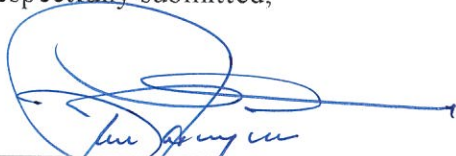
In the upcoming session, the two bills for the requests, Bill Nos. 11-212 and 11-213, respectively, will be introduced by Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, by request. Both bills are automatically referred to this Committee.

Your Committee reviewed the request for this particular grant for the State System Development Initiative Program, and has 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.

Your Committee finds this funding to be solely for Personnel costs and it would last until November 30, 2026, an additional two months beyond FY2026. In the communication, we note that the cost for Personnel is totaled at \$11,620 for the whole year. We have inquired with OPB staff, and we are told that this funding segment is part of a block grant. The current amount of \$7,036 is only the initial funding. The remaining amount is forthcoming and is expected to be received before the lapse date of the grant.

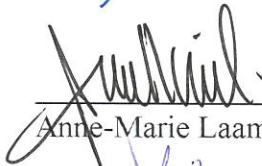
Your Committee recommends approval of the funding for SSDI for FY2026, with the expectation that the Legislature will receive another request soon to complete funding for the program in Yap. Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-213 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form

Respectfully submitted,



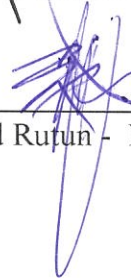
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