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**AN ACT** to amend Section 103(1)(d) and Section 105 of the *Scholarship Assistance Act 1979* (14 MIRC Ch. 1) to replace the Secretary of Education with the Commissioner of the Public School System and require that the Secretary of the Board and staff be members of the Public School System rather than the Public Service, respectively; and to make changes to Section 103(1)(a), the Board composition by reducing the number of public at large members from five (5) to three (3) to be spelled out under new paragraphs (g) and (h).

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**§101. Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Scholarship Assistance (Amendment) Act 2017.

**§102. Amendments.**

(1) Section 103(1)(d) shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

§103. Board; composition.

- (1) The Board shall comprise of:
- (a) three(3) members from the public at large;
  - (b) one member of the Nitijela;
  - (c) a representative from Majuro Private Sector;
  - (d) the Commissioner of the Public School System;
  - (e) the President, College of the Marshall Islands;

- (f) a non-voting Secretary of the Board;
  - (g) a representative from Kwajalein Private Sector;
  - (h) a representative from Ministry of Health.
- (1) Section 105 shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

§105. Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary of the Board and staff shall be members of the Public School System and no longer be hired by or responsible to the Public Service Commission.

**§103. Effective Date.**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela.

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**CERTIFICATE**

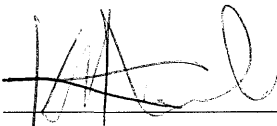
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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 66ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 66ND1 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

  
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**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**  
 Speaker  
 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**   
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**Morean Watak**  
 Clerk  
 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands