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**AN ACT** to create a Scholarship Grant and Loan Board and to specify powers and duties of the Board.

<i>Commencement:</i>	<i>November 26, 1979</i>
<i>Source:</i>	<i>M.I. Code (1975)</i>
<i>Amended By:</i>	<i>P.L. 1979-19    P.L. 1983-5    P.L. 1986-23</i>
<i>P.L. 1994-99    P.L. 1996-20    P.L. 1998-61    P.L. 2001-44</i>	
<i>P.L. 2004-20    P.L. 2017-33    P.L. 2018-94    P.L. 2019-106</i>	

**§101. Short title.**

This Chapter may be cited as the “Scholarship Assistance Act 1979.” [P.L. 1979-19, §3.]

**§102. The Marshall Islands Scholarship Grand and Loan Board; creation and function.**

- (1) There is hereby created the Marshall Islands Scholarship Grant and Loan Board, hereinafter referred to as “the Board.”
- (2) The function of the Board is to develop and administer a financial assistance program for those qualified applicants who cannot pursue educational and training opportunities because of financial inability. [M.I. Code (1975), §6.201, codified by P.L. 1979-19, §4.]

**§103. Board; composition.**

- (1) The Board shall comprise of :
  - (a) two (2) 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; and
  - (h) a representative from Ministry of Health;
  - (i) a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
  - (j) the Director, University of the South Pacific Campus, Majuro.
- (2) All members of the Board shall be appointed by the President.
- (3) Those members appointed to the Board under subsection(1) (a), (c), (g), (h) and (i) above shall serve an initial term of two (2) years, and are eligible for re-appointment at the end of the initial term.[MI. Code (1975), §6.202, codified by P.L. 1979-1 9, §4; amended by P.L. 1998-61, §2.][amended by P.L. 2001-44, Oct.18, 2001][amended by P.L. 2004-20][§1 amended by P.L 2017-33.][amended by P.L.2019-106.]

**§104. Chairman of the Board.**

The Chairman of the Board shall be appointed by the President from the members of the Board, except the Secretary. The Chairman shall:

- (a) preside over Board meetings;
- (b) assure the Board's compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (c) assure that an accurate and detailed record of Board meetings and Board actions is kept;
- (d) call the Board into meeting pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Board, and as he deems necessary; and
- (e) perform such other duties as may be appropriately assigned to him by the Board from time to time by rule or regulation.[MI. Code (1975), §6.203, codified by P.L. 1979-19, §4.]