TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 2020   L.B. No. __12-181__

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 12.101 under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Title 12 of the Kosrae State Code; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1   Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by

2   amending Section 12.101 under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Title 12 of the Kosrae State Code to

3   permit during a school year for reduction of hours of classroom instruction that apply to

4   respectively first and second graders, third graders and fourth through to twelfth graders

5   during any time a State of Emergency is in force during a school year; and for other

6   purposes.

7   Section 2. Amendment. Title 12, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 12.101 of the Kosrae

8   State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9   "Section 12.101. School Year. The school year for all schools consists of no fewer

10   than six hundred fifty hours of classroom instruction for first and second graders, and no

11   fewer than eight hundred hours of classroom instruction for third graders and no fewer

12   than nine hundred hours of classroom instruction for fourth through to twelfth graders .

13   Provided that in circumstances where a State of Emergency is in force during a school

14   year or any part thereof the hours of classroom instruction specified respectively for first

15   and second graders, third graders and fourth through to twelfth graders may be reduced in

16   any way as the Director of the Department of Education shall see fit. The Director of the

1   Department of Education establishes beginning and ending dates of the school year to suit

2   Government school needs and customs"

3   Section 3.<u>Effective Date</u>. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor

4   or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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7   Date: _9/2/20_   Introduced by: _Jarinson M. Charley_