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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

August 17, 2020

Honorable Sinton Soalablai Minister of Education Republic of Palau P.O. Box 189 Koror, Palau 96940 ssoalablai@palaumoe.net

Dear Minister Soalablai:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant award H027A180006.

The Department received your August 5, 2020 request on behalf of the Republic of Palau for a waiver extending the period of availability for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B grant award funds.

With this approval, the FFY 2018 IDEA Part B grant award funds will be available for obligation through September 30, 2021 and may be liquidated through December 30, 2021.

Please contact your Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) State Lead, Genee Norbert, at Genee.Norbert@ed.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark Schultz

Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration. Delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

cc: State Director