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**Sixty-second session**

Agenda item 1.4

**UN Committee:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Universal Access to Education

**Sponsor:** Federated States of Micronesia

The General Assembly,

*Taking into consideration* that drop-out rates in schools around the world are increasing,

*Recognizing* that many cases of student drop-outs are the result of poorer families worrying about going into debt,

*Fully aware* that travel distances between homes and schools are preventing rural children from going to school, reducing their drive to succeed,

*Bearing in mind* that the number of teachers in schools is decreasing,

*Noting with grave concern* that school supplies are limited in stock and that the quality of the supplies is at an all time low:

1. Requests that poor families receive money per child to fund his/her education through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF);
2. Instructs that more schools be built in rural areas, providing faster and easier access to education;
3. Calls upon the local governments of the affected areas to spend funds on newer and updated supplies;
4. Expresses the belief that children will have the desire to stay in school if Parent/Teacher Associations (PTA) are formed to improve communications between parents, teachers, and students.