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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Development not growth should be the objective of any developing country. As such, education serves as the link between what can and what is. It is an invaluable social service that must not be forgotten and should be at the forefront of any national development effort since it is the fundamental link between human development and national progress.

However, education pertains not only to the mind but to the body as well. Hence, any effort made by government to improve this vital social service, must cater to both spheres of the human person.

This bill seeks to repeal Chapter 3, Section 9 of Republic Act 9155, otherwise known as the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001 and restore all functions, programs and activities related to sports competition to the Department of Education.

In view hereof, approval of this measure is highly recommended.


SERGIO R. OSMEÑA III
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AN ACT
REPEALING SECTION 9, CHAPTER 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2001" AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Republic of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of
2 the State for all educational institutions to undertake regular sports activities
3 throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors. To
4 this end, the State shall encourage sports programs, league competitions, and
5 amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-
6 discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert
7 citizenry.

8 SEC. 2. Reversion of functions to Department of Education. – All
9 functions, programs and activities related to sports competition formerly
10 administered by the Department of Education (DepEd) shall be reverted back to
11 it.

12 SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. – Section 9, Chapter 3 of Republic Act No.
13 9155 known as the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001" is hereby
14 repealed. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or
15 parts hereof inconsistent with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed,
16 amended or modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
2 the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation
3 whichever comes earlier.

4 Approved,