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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 235 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the collection of a special levy on real property, the proceeds of which shall exclusively accrue to the Special Education Fund (SEF) of local government units. Section 100 of the same law lists only three programs and projects to be prioritized by the local school board for funding from the SEF. These priorities do not include benefits to teachers and other personnel.

This bill seeks to amend Section 100 so that the list of projects to be prioritized by the Local School Board shall include

- a) Salaries and benefits of teachers and administrators or non-teaching personnel hired by the school board;
- b) Honorarium and allowances given to teachers and other school personnel, whether national or locally paid, given in additions to their salaries for additional services rendered or as additional benefits or incentives;
- c) Purchase of books and other reading materials, science and laboratory equipment and other equipment as may be determined by the school board as needed by the school; and
- d) Financial assistance to duly registered teachers cooperatives.

Human resources are the most important factor input in education. Hence benefits to personnel should be among the top priorities of the Special Education Fund.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.



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**AN ACT**  
**STRENGTHENING FURTHER THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, AMENDING**  
**SECTION 100 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 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. Section 100 of Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known
- 2 as the Local Government of 1991, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3           "SEC. 100. Meeting and Quorum; Budget – (a) x x x
- 4           "(b) x x x
- 5           "(c) The annual school board budget shall give priority to the following:
- 6           (1) Construction, repair, and maintenance of school buildings and
- 7                 other facilities of public elementary and secondary schools;
- 8           (2) Establishment and maintenance of extension classes where
- 9                 necessary; [and]
- 10          (3) Sports activities at the division, district, municipal and barangay
- 11                 levels[.];
- 12          (4) SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF TEACHERS AND
- 13                 ADMINISTRATORS OR NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL HIRED
- 14                 BY THE SCHOOL BOARD;
- 15          (5) HONORARIUM AND ALLOWANCES GIVEN TO TEACHERS,
- 16                 AND OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHETHER NATIONAL

1 OR LOCALLY PAID GIVEN IN ADDITION TO THEIR  
2 SALARIES FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES RENDERED OR AS  
3 ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OR INCENTIVES;

4 (6) PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OTHER READING MATERIALS,  
5 SCIENCE LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND OTHER  
6 EQUIPMENT AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE SCHOOL  
7 BOARD AS NEEDED BY THE SCHOOL; AND

8 (7) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DULY REGISTERED  
9 TEACHERS' COOPERATIVES."

10 SEC. 2. **Repealing Clause.** - All other laws, executive orders and  
11 executive issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby deemed repealed or  
12 modified accordingly.

13 SEC. 3. **Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this act should be held  
14 unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions thereof not affected thereby  
15 shall continue to be in full force and effect.

16 SEC. 4. **Effectivity Clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
17 following its publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,