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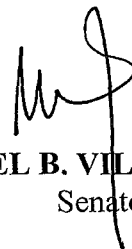
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The existing school calendar, which spans from June to March, is often disrupted as destructive typhoons plague the region during the rainy season. This situation results to the irregularity of school days due to the rains and the floods, horrendous difficulties to and from school, danger to life from open drains and street excavations, and to respiratory and other diseases caused by lower resistance and aggravated by intermittent coughs, colds and chills.

Thus led this representation to file this bill, which seeks to change the school calendar from June through March to September through May. This measure during this era of globalization, also seeks to synchronize the school calendar of the Philippines with most of the other countries.

In the light of the foregoing considerations, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT  
CHANGING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM JUNE THROUGH MARCH  
TO SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The school calendar from elementary, secondary, and tertiary level is  
2 hereby changed from June through March to September through May.

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4           **SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause*** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
5 rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended and repealed accordingly.

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7           **SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
8 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

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10           Approved,