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Introduced by SENATOR MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

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**RESOLUTION**  
**DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RISING INCIDENCE OF FOOD POISONING, ESPECIALLY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN**

**WHEREAS**, the whole country was alarmed as a series of food poisoning incidents were recorded recently;

**WHEREAS**, on July 24, 2015, some 400 pupils in Calamba, Laguna, fell ill after eating cupcakes and ice candy, while six students in Iloilo were hospitalized after eating a sweet treat bought from another student;

**WHEREAS**, sometime in the second week of July, 57 students in Sultan Kudarat were hospitalized after eating okay from a school canteen, and 10 students in Metro Manila were also reported hospitalized after eating macapuno candy;

**WHEREAS**, in early July, around 2,000 people from Caraga were rushed to different hospitals after ingesting durian and mangosteen candies that tested positive for *Staphylococcus aureus*;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to look into this matter as the incidence of food poisoning in the country continues to rise at an alarming pace.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to direct the Senate Committee on Health and Demography to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the rising incidence of food poisoning, especially among school children.

*Adopted,*

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID