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GO (M.), NIETO, PACQUIAO (R.) AND VILLARICA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 10

AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE
SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE HIGHER
EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Labor Education
2 Act".

3 SEC. 2. It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the
4 rights of workers, their welfare, living and working conditions, and
5 terms of employment. Towards this end, the State shall put in place
6 a mechanism to educate the youth on the rights of workers and thus
7 promote social progress within a society that is responsive and
8 sensitive to the needs of the labor sector.

9 SEC. 3. As used in this Act:

10 (a) *Higher Education Curriculum* refers to the general
11 education curriculum designed for students taking up courses in
12 higher education institutions leading to a degree;

1 (b) *Labor Education* refers to the teaching of labor rights,
2 workers' welfare and benefits, core labor standards, labor laws and
3 regulations, the national and global labor situation, labor market
4 concerns, labor issues, overseas work and related problems, the
5 nature of human labor, the role of labor in the self-realization of the
6 human being, the foundations of the dignity of labor, and other
7 topics related to labor and employment; and

8 (c) *Social Science* subjects refer to the branch of science that
9 deals with the institutions, functioning and aspects of human
10 society and the interpersonal relationships of individuals as
11 members of society.

12 SEC. 4. Labor education shall be integrated into the
13 mandatory social science subjects being offered under the general
14 education curriculum in higher education courses.

15 The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), pursuant
16 to its mandate under Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known
17 as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", shall develop the program
18 to execute and implement this Act.

19 SEC. 5. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or
20 unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and
21 effectivity of the other provisions.

22 SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules
23 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of
24 this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

25 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
26 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
27 circulation.

Approved,