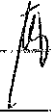


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this legislation is to insure that added protections are afforded students, while they attend school, from the hazards of choking and other preventable medical emergencies.

This law will not supersede any other provision in health or education law relative to health education or school nurses. Section 3 of this proposed legislation specifically states that the requirements under this act shall not be deemed as fulfillment of any other law, rule or regulation concerning health education or school nurses.

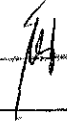
The net effect would be that our children shall be doubly protected by the presence of someone knowledgeable in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation plus a certified health practitioner such as a school nurse.


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2 REQUIRING EVERY SCHOOL TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON CERTIFIED IN
3 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND FIRST AID
4 WHILE PUPILS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

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

7 SECTION 1. *Medically Qualified Personnel Required in all Schools* - Each school
8 shall have at present at all times during which pupils are present at least one person certified in
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid. Any employee of a school may be designated as
10 medically qualified personnel.

11 SECTION 2. *Definition of Medically Qualified Personnel* - For the purposes of this
12 Act, a person is considered certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid upon the
13 completion and yearly renewal of a course which meets the requirements established by the
14 Secretary of Health or his representative.

15 SECTION 3. *Effect of Fulfillment* - Fulfillment of the requirements of this section shall
16 not be deemed to meet the requirements of any other provision of law, rule or regulation
17 concerning health education or school nurses.

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19 SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause*. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts
20 thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified
21 accordingly.

1 SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is
2 declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not
3 affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

4 SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days
5 following its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

6 Approved,