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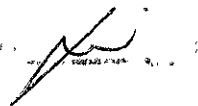
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The *Special Education Fund* arises from the additional one percent (1%) tax on real property and is allotted by the Local Government Code to the local school boards. This Fund is allocated by the Code for the operation and maintenance of public schools; construction and repair of school buildings, facilities and equipment; educational research; purchase of books and periodicals; and sports development in amounts determined by the local school boards themselves.

However, these purposes and applicants do not respond to the challenges of the changing times. Thus, there is a need to amend the Local Government Code. To ensure the quality of our education system, the purposes and applications of Special Education Fund must be expanded.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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Senator

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AN ACT  
EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL  
EDUCATION FUND (SEF) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 272 of Republic Act No. 7160 is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

"The proceeds from the additional one percent (1%) tax on real property  
accruing to the SEF shall be automatically released to the local school  
boards; Provided, That in case of provinces, the proceeds shall be divided  
equally between the provincial and municipal school boards; Provided,  
however, That the proceeds shall be allocated for the operation and  
maintenance of public schools, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF  
ELECTRIC AND WATER BILLS; construction and repair of school  
buildings, facilities and equipment, PAYMENT OF SALARIES,  
ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS OF TEACHING AND NON-  
TEACHING PERSONNEL, ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF  
EXTENSION CLASSES, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF TEACHER  
ITEMS FOR SAID CLASSES, educational research, purchase of [books]  
PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS, periodicals, TEACHING AIDS, OTHER  
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, and sports development as determined  
and approved by the local school board."

**SEC. 2. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, orders, decrees, rules and  
regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or  
amended accordingly.

**SEC. 3. Effectivity.** -This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after  
its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*