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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education has always been on top of the priorities in every Filipino household. For the poor, education is a basic tool to liberate them from poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, fear and other social economic circumstances that prevent or hinder the full development of human personality. However, it is to be observed that in most government elementary and secondary schools in the country, there is a great need to have more teachers to cater to the educational demands of the students. It is common in classrooms that the teacher in charge of the class can no longer monitor the progress and retention capacity of each pupil or students because of the number of his or her class. In turn, the pupil is not also motivated to listen and study there is no personal motivation from the teacher.

This bill seeks to require all public elementary and secondary school principals and supervisors to have teaching loads especially on major subjects in the curriculum. The top officials in the school and district levels are considered the best and brightest mentors and thus, it will be a good opportunity for them to share their expertise and not be limited to school management or administration.

It is therefore imperative for principals and supervisors in the said schools to be given teaching loads most specially in Mathematics, Science and English subjects in order to unburden the present teachers of their teaching loads and they can monitor and assist the pupils and students to fully develop their physical, moral, spiritual and intellectual faculties.

Every man has a right to education. It is the duty of the state to create conditions which are necessary to realize such right.

In view of the foregoing considerations, approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
MAXIMIZING THE FULL POTENTIALS AND EXPERTISE OF ALL PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND
SUPERVISORS BY REQUIRING THEM TO HAVE TEACHING LOADS
ESPECIALLY ON MAJOR SUBJECTS IN THE CURRICULUM AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. All public elementary and secondary school principals and supervisors are hereby required to have teaching loads on major subjects in the curriculum.

SECTION 2. The public elementary and secondary school principals and supervisors concerned shall be given appropriate amount of per diems or allowances for the teaching loads rendered.

SECTION 3. The above mentioned principals and supervisors shall be assigned to teach preferably major subjects such as Mathematics, Science and English.

SECTION 4. The Department of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charge to the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Acts. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation or in the Official Gazette, whichever comes earlier.

Approved,