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COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Joint with the

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING

Date : August 7, 2020

For:
SEN. PIA S. CAYETANO, *Chair, Committee on Ways and Means*
SEN. SONNY ANGARA, *Chair, Committee on Finance*
SEN. RISA HONTIVEROS, *Chair, Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

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Please be informed that the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture *joint with the* Committees on Ways and Means; Finance; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality, will conduct its 6th **Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m. via ZOOM.**

The following bills will be discussed:

I. SPECIAL EDUCATION ACT

1. **SENATE BILL NO. 434**: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE (1) SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER FOR EACH SCHOOL DIVISION AND AT LEAST THREE (3) SPED CENTERS IN BIG SCHOOL DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSN) PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Sen. Revilla Jr.*)

2. **SENATE BILL NO. 1150**: AN ACT INCORPORATING A SYSTEM OF SPECIAL EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THEREOF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Sen. Binay*)

II. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

1. **SENATE BILL NO. 55:** AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION HUBS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Lapid*)

2. **SENATE BILL NO. 69:** AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CYSNS) IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Cayetano*)

3. **SENATE BILL NO. 171:** AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Gatchalian)*

4. **SENATE BILL NO. 329**: AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Angara*)

5. **SENATE BILL NO. 338:** AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CYSNS) IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF (*Sen. Villar*)

6. **SENATE BILL NO. 345:** AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION HUBS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Villanueva*)

7. **SENATE BILL NO. 540**: AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Zubiri*)

8. **SENATE BILL NO. 804:** AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CYSNS) IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Revilla Jr.*)

For information and guidance.

Thank you.

For the Chairperson:
SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN

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