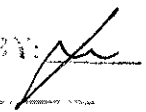


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RECOMMENDED BY: 

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 76

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture, Local Government and Ways and Means on OCT 20 2011.

Re: Senate Bill No. 1094 recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture, Local Government and Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1094, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS THAT MAY BE ENJOYED BY THE TEACHERS IN RELATION THERETO

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be approved with the following amendments:

1. On the first page, replace the entire second paragraph with the following:

TO ENSURE A MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE WITH DUE RECOGNITION TO THE DEVOTION AND COMMITMENT OF OUR TEACHERS ON WHOM THE

EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN DEPENDS, THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY SHALL BE OBSERVED AS A "SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY".

2. Rephrase entire Section 2, to read as follows:

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, A TEACHER SHALL REFER TO ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN TEACHING IN BASIC EDUCATION, TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, OR IN HIGHER EDUCATION, OR ENGAGED AS TEACHER IN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS WHETHER ON FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME BASIS, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL ARTS OR VOCATIONAL TEACHERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS PERFORMING SUPERVISORY AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN ALL SCHOOLS IN THE AFORESAID LEVELS AND QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE TEACHING AS DEFINED UNDER R.A. 7836 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE TEACHERS PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994.

3. On Section 3, insert a new number 3, to read as:

3. TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON HEALTH SPA, SPORTS GYMNASIUM AND OTHER PHYSICAL WELLNESS CENTERS;

4. Renumber the succeeding items accordingly;

5. On Section 3, item 6, replace the entire line with the following, to read as:


6. TEN PERCENT (10%) DISCOUNT IN FARE FOR DOMESTIC AIR AND SEA TRAVEL;


6. Finally, on page 3, delete the entire second paragraph.

Respectfully submitted:

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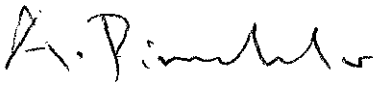
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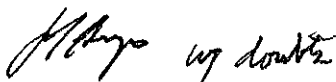
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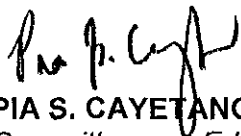

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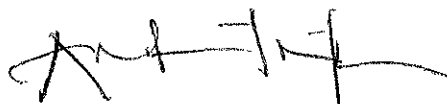
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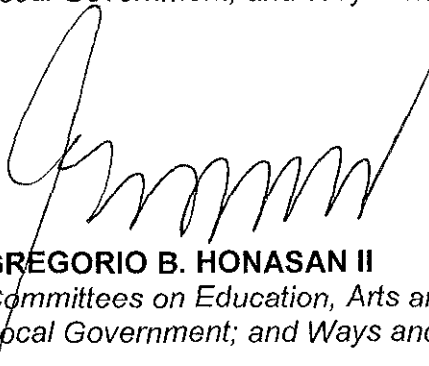
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Senate Bill No. 1094

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Introduced by Senator Manny Villar

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN
DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS THAT MAY BE ENJOYED BY THE
TEACHERS IN RELATION THERETO**

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

Section 1. National Teachers' Day. The fifth day of October of every year is hereby declared as the "National Teachers Day."

To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations especially those that are directly dealing with the teachers, including local government units, and employers in the private sector, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of the "National Teachers' Day."

Section 2. Definition of Terms. - For purposes of this Act, a teacher is defined as a person employed by either a public or private school, and is engaged in basic education, technical or vocational education, or in higher education, or engaged as teacher in alternative learning systems in any of those mentioned educational levels.

Section 3. Discounts for the Teachers in Relation to the National Teachers' Day. - In relation to the celebration of the teachers' day, all teachers shall enjoy, on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of October of every year, the following discounts:

1. Twenty percent (20%) discount from all establishments relative to the utilization of services in hotels and similar, lodging establishment, restaurants and recreation centers;
2. Twenty percent (20%) discount on admission fees charged by theaters, cinema houses and concert halls, circuses, carnivals, and other similar places of culture, leisure and amusement;
3. Twenty percent (20%) discount in fare for domestic air and sea travel;

4. Twenty percent (20%) discount in public railways, skyways and bus fare; and
5. Twenty percent (20%) discount on rice and other goods purchased in any of the outlets or stores of the National Food Authority.

Teachers may enjoy these discounts upon presentation of their identification cards as teachers and *other corroborating requirements as may be identified in the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.*

In order to enjoy the said discounts, and to afford teachers, students, and communities to celebrate Teachers Day on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of October of every year, the said days shall be special non-working holidays for teachers, as defined by this Act.

Section 4. Tax Deductions - The establishment may claim the discounts granted under the preceding section as tax deduction based on the net cost of the goods sold or services rendered: *Provided*, That the cost of the discount shall be allowed as deduction from gross income for the same taxable year that the discount is granted. *Provided*, further, That the total amount of the claimed tax deduction net of value added tax if applicable, shall be included in their gross sales receipts for tax purposes and shall be subject to proper documentation and to the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

Section 5. Penal Clause. - Any person who, without valid ground, refuses to grant the discounts provided under section 3 of this Act, shall be penalized with *arresto mayor* or a fine of not more than five thousand pesos (P5,000.00), or both. Similarly, any person who misrepresents himself as a teacher, and/or falsifies any of the identification requirements in order to enjoy the benefits as provided for under this Act shall be penalized with *arresto mayor* or a fine of not more than five thousand pesos (P5,000.00), or both.

Section 6. Authority of Local Government Units and/or Local School Board to Grant a Teachers Day Bonus. Any law, executive order, department order, ordinance and the like, to the contrary notwithstanding, the Local Government Unit (LGU), through the local *sanggunian*, and/or the Local School Board as defined in the 1991 Local Government Code, are hereby authorized to grant a Teacher's Day Bonus to each public school teacher within their territorial jurisdiction in an amount not exceeding one month basic salary of each teacher to be sourced from either or both the general fund of the LGU concerned or the Special Education Fund.

Section 7. Authority of State Universities and Colleges to Grant a Teachers Day Bonus. Any law, executive order, administrative order, or rules and regulations and the like, to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board of Regents or Trustees of each State University or College are hereby authorized to grant a Teacher's Day Bonus to their faculty members in an amount not exceeding one month basic salary of each teacher to be sourced from their income or savings.

Section 8. Recognition for Outstanding Teachers. - In line with the Teachers' Day celebration, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall provide for a system of rewards and incentives to outstanding teachers in public and private schools.