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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance on OCT 19 2016

Re: Senate Bill No. 812

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 812, introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 812 be approved with the following amendments:

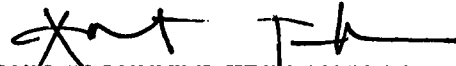
1. On page 1, line 5, delete thereof the monetary figure "3,000" and in lieu thereof replace the same to the monetary figure "3,500".
2. On the same page, line 9, between the words "thousand" and "pesos"; insert the words "FIVE HUNDRED".
3. On the same page and line, delete thereof the monetary figure "3,000" and in lieu thereof replace the same to the monetary figure "3,500".
4. On the same page, line 11, between the words "thousand" and "pesos", insert the words "FIVE HUNDRED".
5. On the same page and line, delete thereof the monetary figure "1,000" and in lieu thereof replace the same to the monetary figure "1,500".
6. On the same page, line 14, between the words "thousand" and "pesos"; insert the words "FIVE HUNDRED".
7. On the same page and line, delete thereof the monetary figure "1,000" and in lieu thereof replace the same to the monetary figure "1,500".

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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I reserve the right to interpellate s/or propose an amendment.

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Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto

AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. Title.** – This Act shall be known as the "*Teaching Supplies Allowance Act of 2016*".

2 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to promote and
3 improve the economic status of teachers and assist them in providing quality education to their students.

4 **SEC. 3. Teaching Supplies Allowance.** – A Teaching Supplies Allowance for the purchase of chalks,
5 erasers, forms, and other classroom supplies and materials in the amount of P3,000 per teacher per school
6 year is hereby authorized.

7 **SEC. 4. Coverage.** – The grant of the cash allowance authorized in this Act shall be limited to
8 teachers who are engaged in actual classroom teaching in public basic education.

9 **SEC. 5. Funding.** – An amount of Three thousand pesos (P3,000) shall be annually appropriated in
10 the General Appropriations Act for the grant of the Teaching Supplies Allowance: *Provided*, That in the
11 first year of effectivity of this Act, the amount of One thousand pesos (P1,000) shall be charged against
12 the current appropriations of the DepEd for the purpose, while, the amount of Two thousand pesos
13 (P2,000) shall be charged against any available funds and/or savings of the National Government.
14 Thereafter, the amount of One thousand pesos (P1,000) shall be appropriated from the DepEd budget and
15 the amount of Two thousand pesos (P2,000) shall be sourced from the fifty (50%) percent share of the
16 Government in the aggregate gross earnings of the Philippine Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) after
17 deducting the five (5%) percent Franchise Tax.

18 **SEC. 6. Periodic Review for Increases.** – The Secretary of Education is hereby mandated to conduct
19 a periodic review of the Teaching Supplies Allowance, taking into account the current prices of classroom
20 supplies, and, if warranted, recommend the necessary increase in the amount of the allowance.

21 **SEC. 7. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, resolutions, orders or ordinances, rules and
22 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified
23 accordingly.

24 **SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
25 *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,