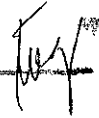


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S.B. No. 170

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

AN ACT
REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER
MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Teaching of disaster awareness and disaster mitigation is hereby required to be part of the curriculum of all primary and secondary schools in the Philippines.

SECTION 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* – The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) shall adopt the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. *Appropriations* – The funds needed for this purpose shall be taken from the appropriations of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS). Thereafter, such amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,