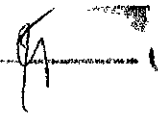


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to offer public school teachers covered by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) more insurance benefits to augment the compensation for their services.

It is widely accepted that the education of our children is our most important investment into our future. The additional benefits being proposed to motivate good job performance among our public school teachers is a small investment that will yield high returns to the national economy in the future.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS
PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1 .Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "*Additional Teacher's Insurance Act.*"

SEC. 2. Additional insurance Benefits for Teachers. - In addition to the insurance benefits given to teachers by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) under Presidential Decree No. 1146, as amended, term insurance coverage to all public school teachers providing the following benefits shall be granted:

- (a) death benefits of Two hundred thousand pesos (P200,000.00) to all teachers who are in active service;
- (b) burial expenses of Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) to all teachers who are in active service; and
- (c) reimbursement of actual medical expenses of all teachers whether retired or in the active service but not to exceed One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00).

SEC. 3. Disqualification from Benefits. - No benefit shall be given to any teacher or his beneficiaries when the injury, sickness or death was occasioned or caused by any of the following:

- (a) His habitual drunkenness or intoxication;
- (b) His wilful intention to injure or kill himself;
- (c) His notorious negligence; or
- (d) His unauthorized absence or abandonment of office for at least one (1) week prior to his death.

SEC. 4. Actuarial Study. - The GSIS shall, within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, conduct an actuarial study to determine the premium to be paid corresponding to the benefits to be received by the public school teachers in accordance with the schedule provided for in Section 2.

SEC. 5. Appropriation. - The National Government shall appropriate annually and include in the General Appropriations Act an Amount corresponding to the total annual insurance premiums of the public school teachers based on the actuarial study under Section 4 hereof.

SEC. 6. Rules and Regulations. - The GSIS, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. - If any provision or Section of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such portions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. Effectivity Clause. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation whichever comes earlier.

Approved,