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Senate Bill No. 1915

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This legislation is submitted to provide an alternative solution to the much needed requirements of education; the lack of teachers and the deteriorating quality education, particularly in the field of science and technology. Under the bill, Filipino professionals with competent background in such fields of study as mathematics, sciences, health, technology, computer, and similar allied academic areas, shall be allowed to teach in all public or private secondary and elementary schools, academic institutions and schools of learning.

If enacted into law, the measure will allow Filipino professionals even without 18 units of education subjects to teach in both elementary and secondary schools. Note that the privilege is accorded because of their special knowledge in the areas of mathematics, science and technology.

Premises stated, early recognition of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT

GRANTING FILIPINO PROFESSIONALS WITH COMPETENCY IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS THE PRIVILEGE OF TEACHING ON A PART-TIME BASES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

- **SECTION 1.** The State hereby declares the policy of allowing Filipino professionals, particularly in the field of mathematics, and science and technology, to be given the opportunity to extend their knowledge, skills and intellect to the Filipino youth. Towards this end, the twin objective of academic excellence amongst Filipino youth and to complement the present teaching workforce which has remained inadequate, shall be achieved.
- SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the requirements set by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC), Filipino professionals with competent background in such fields, of study as mathematics, sciences, health, technology, computer, and similar allied academic areas, shall be allowed to teach in all public or private secondary and elementary schools, academic institutions and schools of learning.

The DepEd and CSC shall jointly formulate rules and regulations which shall include competency evaluation, academic requirements, and priority areas standards in order to determine those areas or study which need to be improved and which part-time professionals can be of assistance, employment and salary standards, among others.

- **SEC. 3.** The amount needed to implement this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act submitted following its approval.
- **SEC. 4.** All laws, decrees and executive orders inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,