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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING*

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S. No. 1092 AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
(In Substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 42, 75 and 957)

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The bill seeks to authorize a teaching supplies allowance for the purchase of chalks, erasers, forms, and other classroom supplies, and materials in the amount of five thousand pesos (PhP5,000.00) per teacher per school year. The grant of the cash allowance shall be limited to teachers who are engaged in actual classroom teaching in public basic education.

Under the bill, the funding for the first year of the effectivity of the law in the amount of Two thousand five hundred pesos (PhP2,500.00) per teacher per school year, shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Department of Education for the Teaching Supplies Allowance. The additional amount of Two thousand five hundred pesos (PhP2,500.00) shall be charged against any available funds or savings of the Department.

Thereafter, the amount of Five thousand pesos (PhP5,000.00) per teacher per school year, shall be included in the Department's budget for the Teaching Supplies Allowance under the General Appropriations Act.

The bill mandates the Secretary of Education to conduct a periodic review of the Teaching Supplies Allowance, taking into account the current prices of classroom supplies, and, if warranted, recommend the necessary increase in the amount of the allowance.

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