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House Bill No. 932

Introduced by REP. JUDY J. SYJUCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is a declared policy of the State to protect and promote the physical and mental well-being of its citizens. This bill, therefore, seeks to establish a health clinic in every school in the 2nd District of the Province of Iloilo.

Being a rural area, the 2nd District of Iloilo lacks the necessary health facilities that could provide basic health care services particularly to students. Students oftentimes rely on hospitals and health centers for their health and medical necessities. However, many of the health centers and hospitals in the area are situated far from the schools. Thus, many will have to make the sacrifice of traveling far just to avail themselves of health and medical services. Still, a few have to ignore the need for such services because they do not have the amenities to travel long distances.

The establishment of a health clinic, with modern and updated equipment, in every school in the 2nd District of Iloilo will remedy this problem. With this, the students are readily provided with the most basic health and medical services right in their own place of studies. This way, more people particularly the youth, can benefit from the services of the clinic and the welfare of the students can really be looked into with foremost attention.

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

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH CLINIC IN EVERY SCHOOL IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The establishment of a health clinic in every school in the 2nd District of Iloilo is hereby provided.

Section 2. The Department of Health is hereby mandated to maintain and supervise the operation of said clinics. Additionally, it shall provide the clinics with the necessary personnel and modern equipment needed for efficient implementation of its purpose.

Section 3. The appropriation necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law.

Approved,