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House Bill No. 3455



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The drug problem in the country has become one of major concerns of this administration. Despite efforts in curbing this menace, the Philippines is still considered as one of the drug capital of Asia. It is therefore necessary to take an alternative approach in solving this problem.

The inclusion of Drug Awareness and Prevention in the school curricula of all elementary and high schools is one big step in curbing this perennial problem. By educating our youth on the ill effects and evils of drugs, we have taken the battle against this menace to a higher level and hopefully, a long term solution can finally be drawn out.

In view of this, the immediate passage of this bill is necessary.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE SUBJECT ON DRUG
AWARENESS AND PREVENTION IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULA OF ALL
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress Assembled*

Section 1. A subject on drug awareness and prevention shall be incorporated in the school curricula of all public and private elementary and secondary schools.

Section 2. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act in public schools shall be included in the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED.