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House Bill No. 3659



Introduced by Honorable Consuelo A. Dy

Explanatory Note

This bill intends to accredit parent and teachers associations. After the EDSA Revolution in 1986, non-government organizations (NGOs) and other people's and civic organizations have been duly recognized by the government. Society itself has opened its doors to these organizations, regarding them as an important partner in nation-building and development work. For instance, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) was tasked to accredit NGOs.

This bill recognizes the fact that PTAs play an important role in society as they participate and involve themselves in very vital functions in the community, and in society. The sector of parents and teachers though representing two distinct sectors, once combined, make a very big difference for the lives of students in school and in the community. In this case, decisions concerning the progress and development of students in school are normally acted upon by PARENTS and TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS (PTAs).

PTAs have already grown in numbers and focus and continuously involved themselves in election information and education campaigns during elections. Activities of this sort illustrate the important role of PTAs in educating the minds and hearts in school and outside of it.

This bill intends to provide for the accreditation of PTAs by the Department of Education.

In this light, passage of this bill is being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ACCREDITING PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS NATIONWIDE

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

Section 1. Coverage. – This bill shall cover all legitimate Parents and Teachers Associations (PTAs) from public and private schools nationwide;

Section 2. Accrediting Body. – This bill authorizes the Department of Education to accredit all legitimate Parents and Teachers Associations (PTAs) from public and private schools nationwide;

Section 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations – Immediately upon the approval of this Act, the Department of Education shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. – All acts, decrees, general orders, letters of instruction, regulation and circulars, or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby declared repealed or modified accordingly;

Section 5. Separability Clause. – If, for any cause, any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the rest of the provisions shall remain in force and effect;

Section 6. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved,