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HOUSE BILL NO. 3719



Introduced by Representative IGNACIO T. ARROYO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the establishment of a Center for Teacher's excellence in all legislative districts throughout the country whose primary function shall be to conduct a continuing training program to upgrade the teaching skills and competence of all teachers under the Department of Education , Culture and Sports.

It is a known fact that there has been a rapid decline in the quality of education in the Philippines. The problem can be attributed to the fact that the plight of the teachers have been grossly neglected by the government. This issue is quite alarming since a very large population of the students go to public schools. This problem therefore should be addressed to stop the continuing deterioration of the educational system in the Philippines.

Moreover, the lack of training opportunities discourages potential teachers from joining the government sector. The approval of this bill will definitely pave the way to the improvement of education in the Philippines especially in the elementary and secondary levels.

The aboved mentioned consideration are indications of the urgent need to establish a Center for Teacher's excellence in all legislative districts throughout the country.

The approval of this bill is strongly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR THE TEACHER'S EXCELLENCE IN
ALL THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Education , Culture and Sports shall establish a Center for Teacher's Excellence in all the legislative districts throughout the country, herein referred to as the Center. The Center for Teacher's Excellence shall develop and maintain a continuing program to upgrade the teaching competence and the skills of all the teachers under the Department of Education , Culture and Sports.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education , Culture and Sports in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education shall, within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act , take the necessary steps for the establishment operation and maintenance of the Centers.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to any fund in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Thereafter, such sum as are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Centers shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.

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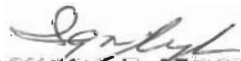
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