

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. **4404**



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The salaries of public school district supervisors (PSDS), education supervisors (ES) and chief education supervisors (CES) have been upgraded pursuant to Special Provision No. 19 of the budget of the Department of education under RA 9206, otherwise known as the "Fiscal Year 2003 General Appropriation Act ". This was implemented through the guidelines embodied under Joint Circular No. 1 Series of 2003 by the Department of Budget and Management, dated November 3, 2003.

The salary upgrade above-mentioned is comprised of two (2) salary grade levels for public school district supervisors, education supervisors II, education supervisors III and chief education supervisors, which became retroactively effective on July 2003 for one salary level, and on July 2004 for another salary level.

However, despite the foregoing salary upgrade, the salaries of Directors IV, Directors III, Directors II, School Division Superintendent, and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent have remained the same. The salary rates of the mentioned DepEd officials have not been adjusted during at least the last four (4) years.

The said salary rates are as follows:

Director IV, SG-28 -----	P 24,359.00
Director III, SG-27 -----	23,482.00
Director II, SG-26 -----	22,521.00
Schools Division Superintendent, SG-26 -----	22,251.00
Asst Schools Division Superintendent, SG-25 -----	21,655.00

Moreover, with their multifarious duties and responsibilities, not to mention the expanded accountability and responsibility of schools division superintendent and assistant schools division superintendent under RA 9155, otherwise known as the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", and the fact that the cost of basic necessities have gone sky-high, it is only but fair and just that their salaries will be upgraded by at least one salary grade level.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is hereby requested.



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AN ACT
TO UPGRADE THE BASIC MONTHLY SALARIES OF DIRECTORS IV, DIRECTORS III, DIRECTORS II, SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The basic monthly salaries of the Directors IV, Directors III, Directors II, Schools Division Superintendent and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent are hereby upgraded by one salary level.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to implement the provision of this Act is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,