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EXPLANATORY NOTE

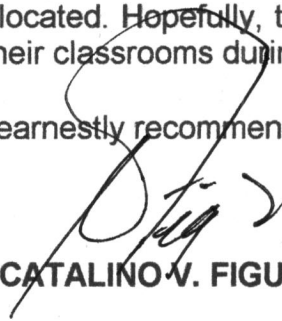
The priority is quality education for every Filipino. However, at present, this is impossible for our brother Filipinos in the rural areas.

The findings of the Congressional Commission on Education reveal that in the rural areas, teachers almost always arrive late in their classes and leave their classrooms early in order to arrive in their respective homes before dark. This is principally due to lack of adequate transportation.

It is respectfully submitted that basically "no teachers" means "no education" for our school children, even poor quality education.

This bill recommends that in the appointment or assignment of classroom public school teachers, priority shall be given to residents of the barangay, municipality or city where the school is located. Hopefully, this will more or less assure the presence of the teachers in their classrooms during teaching hours.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT
GRANTING PRIORITY TO RESIDENTS OF THE BARANGAY, MUNICIPALITY
OR CITY WHERE THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED, IN THE APPOINTMENT OR
ASSIGNMENT OF CLASSROOM PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

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

SECTION 1. In the appointment or assignment of classroom public school teachers, priority shall be given to residents of the barangay, municipality or city where the school is located: Provided, That the teacher possesses all the minimum qualifications for the position as required by law.

SECTION 2. Teachers should be exempted from the present ranking system.

SECTION 3. Any violation of this Act shall subject the offender to a penalty of forfeiture of his salary for not less than three (3) months but not more than six (6) months.

SECTION 4. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall prescribe the rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SECTION 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,