

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

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HOUSE BILL NO. 151



Introduced by Honorable Constantino G. Jaraula

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill was filed with the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 439 and the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 1180, with the following Explanatory Note:

"This bill seeks to provide for the inclusion of the Minority Floor Leader of the Sanggunian concerned in the membership of the Local School Boards amending for the purpose Section 98 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

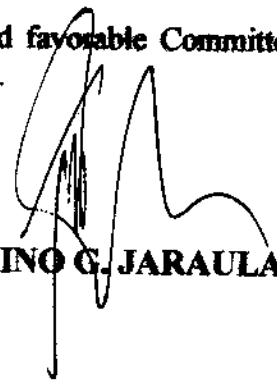
"The Local School Boards are tasked to determine the annual supplementary budgetary needs of public schools within their respective jurisdiction, administer and manage the share of public educational institutions from the proceeds of the special levy on real property which constitutes their Special Education Fund, allocate the same, and serve as an advisory committee to the sanggunian concerned on educational matters.

"As such, it is imperative that the taxpayers must have the general perception of equitable sharing, of transparent administration in the management and distribution of the funds to the public educational institutions concerned. This perception encourages the payment of taxes vital for the continuous existence of these boards.

"It is a well known fact that the Minority in any Sanggunian represents the other side in the community. They are the fiscalizers in the disbursement of funds and promulgation of laws in the Sanggunian and their presence in the Local School Board will give added assurance that the administration of this Special fund is subjected to the scrutiny and safeguard that it deserves. Also, this will help promote the general support to programs formulated by the Board and will contribute to a sound local governance.

"Along this line, efforts must be exerted in order to maximize the use of these Special Funds for projects and programs that are beneficial to the respective local government units where they are found."

The Bill has not been enacted into law even as it secured favorable Committee approval. The necessity of its passage by the 13th Congress is clear.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER OF
THE SANGGUNIANG CONCERNED IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LOCAL
SCHOOL BOARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

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

SECTION 1. Section 98, Paragraph (b) of Republic Act Numbered Seventy One Hundred and Sixty, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 98. Creation, Composition, and Compensation.- (a) There shall be established in every province, city, or municipality a provincial, city, or municipal school board, respectively.

(b) The composition of local school boards shall be as follows:

(1) The provincial school board shall be composed of the governor and the division superintendent of schools as co-chairmen; the chairman of the education committee of the sangguniang panlalawigan, the MINORITY FLOOR LEADER OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, the provincial treasurer, the representative of the pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan in the sangguniang panlalawigan, the duly elected president of the provincial federation of parents-teachers' association, the duly elected representative of the teachers' organizations in the province, and the duly elected representative of the non-academic personnel of public school in the province, as members:

(2) The city school board shall be composed of the city mayor and the city superintendent of schools as co-chairmen; the chairman of the education committee of the sangguniang panlungsod, THE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, the city treasurer, the representative of the

pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan in the sangguniang panlungsod, the duly elected president of the city federation of parents-teachers' association, the duly elected representative of the teachers' organizations in the city, and the duly elected representative of the non-academic personnel of public schools in the city, as members; and

- (3) *The municipal school board shall be composed of the municipal mayor and the district supervisor of schools as co-chairmen; the chairman of the education committee of the Sangguniang Bayan, THE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN, the municipal treasurer, the representative of the pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan in the sangguniang bayan, the duly elected president of the Municipal federation of parents-teachers' association, the duly elected representative of the teachers' organizations in the municipality, and the duly elected representative of the non-academic personnel of public schools in the municipality, as members."*

SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repeated or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,