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HOUSE BILL NO. 1429



Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to grant our unsung heroes, our public school teachers, a non- wage benefit in the form of free college education in any state colleges or university for at least one dependent child. This measure was previously filed by Senator Manny Villar in the 15th Congress. Passage of this Bill is earnestly sought now in the 16th Congress.

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First District of Northern Samar

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**AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHERS NON-WAGE BENEFITS IN THE FORM OF FREE TERTIARY
EDUCATION IN ANY STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR ONE (1)
DEPENDENT CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Public elementary and high school teachers shall be exempted from paying tuition and matriculation fees for one (1) dependent child attending any state college or university, provided however, that should both spouses are public school teachers, they shall be entitled to two (2) dependent children who shall be exempt from paying tuition and matriculation fees.

Section 2. The Department of Education and Commission of Higher Education shall jointly promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 3. All other laws, acts, decrees, executive orders, issuances and rules and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,