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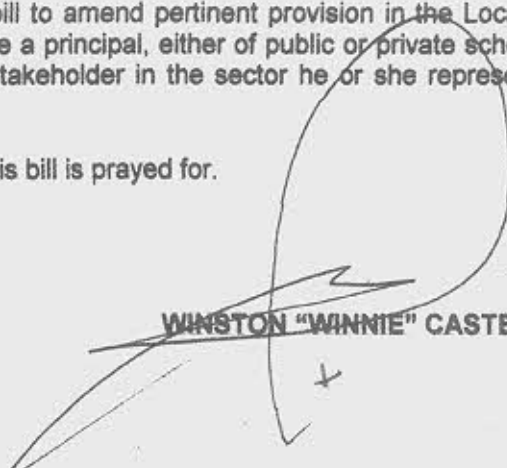
A principal performs a primordial role in the Philippine educational system, be it at the primary or secondary level of education. In fact, a principal in either public school or private school is a traditional 'badge' of honor in the community where he or she forms part.

No vital role can be taken in isolation.

This is true in the case of Local School Boards where apparently, the Local Government Code may have taken this crucial role of principals for granted if not entirely overlooked.

It is the thrust of this bill to amend pertinent provision in the Local Government Code that would then authorize a principal, either of public or private school, to become another serious if not major stakeholder in the sector he or she represents, namely a studentry.

The swift passage of this bill is prayed for.


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AN ACT
AUTHORIZING PRINCIPAL AS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL
BOARD THEREBY AMENDING PERTINENT PROVISION IN THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. A principal is hereby authorized as representative to the Local School Board thereby amending pertinent provision in the Local Government Code.

SEC. 2. All issuances, laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

