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House Bill No. _____

Introduced by Rep. EVELIO R. LEONARDIA

AN ACT
TO ESTABLISH A ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Road Safety Education for the Youth Act of 2013.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the health and safety of people especially children from road and traffic accidents; to adopt programs and policies that will meet and further this policy through the education of elementary and high school students.

SECTION 3. Road Safety Education in Elementary and High School Curricula. Road safety education shall be included in the curricula of elementary and high school students by the Department of Education (DepEd).

SECTION 4. Road Safety Education Spearheaded by the Department of Education and Assisted by the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Transportation and Communication, Department of Health, and the Department of Public Works and Highways. The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), the Department of Health (DOH), and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall spearhead the road safety education of elementary and high school students and shall address road safety issues affecting students and the youth; they shall also provide infrastructure and allocate funds for the establishment and promotion of road safety facilities and features especially within school zones.

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The DepEd, in collaboration with the DILG, the DOTC, the DOH, and the DPWH, shall issue within 90 days from the date of approval of this Act, the implementing rules and regulations therefor.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. Any portion or provision of this Act which may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions or provisions hereof.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All other laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,