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House Bill No. 3845



Introduced by Rep. Eulogio "Amang" R. Magsaysay

EXPLANATORY NOTE

While the delivery of basic services has already been devolved to the local government units (LGUs), basic education is still largely the responsibility of the central government through the Department of Education (DepEd). The creation of Special Education Fund (SEF), however, has enabled the LGUs to provide significant supplementary funding support to public basic education. The earmarked financial resources under the SEF are managed by the Local School Boards (LSB). Over the years, the various initiatives of the Local School Boards in support of advancing the goals of education, have significantly influenced the delivery of public basic education services in our localities nation-wide.

This bill seeks to institute training program for the members of the Local School Boards, provincial, municipal and city, whether elected or appointed. The program shall focus on key areas critical to the duties and functions of LSB members more particularly on local budgeting concerning education. The implementation of this measure is aimed at ensuring better or improved performance of LSBs.

Approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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EULOGIO "AMANG" R. MAGSAYSAY

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AN ACT
INSTITUTING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL
BOARDS

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

SECTION 1. A training program for all the members of Local School Boards, provincial, city or municipal, whether elected or appointed, is hereby established.

SECTION 2. The focus and contents of the training program shall include but not limited to public school laws, public school finance, and other areas related to the duties and responsibilities of the Local School Boards.

SECTION 3. The training program shall be facilitated by the Local Government Academy (LGA) on a schedule that will render a significant number of training hours annually for all the members of the Local School Boards substantially covering the established training contents. Priorities shall be given to those newly elected or newly appointed members of the boards.

SECTION 4. The provision under this Act shall not preclude other similar training programs that a particular Local School Board opt to undertake for its members in other government or private educational venues. Provided, that such are not duplication or mere repitition of those provided by the LGA. Provided, further, that the said undertakings shall not require huge costs.

SECTION 5. The Local Government Academy shall maximize the use of all its existing or currently being utilized training resources in order to minimize the corresponding costs. The program may be integrated in the regularly held training programs of LGA. The budgetary requirements in order to carry out the provision of this this Act shall be shouldered by the concerned local government units.

SECTION 6. The Local Government Academy, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the leagues of provinces, municipalities and cities, shall issue the corresponding implementing guidelines necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act immediately after its approval.

SECTION 7. All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, local ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,