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HOUSE BILL NO. 6458



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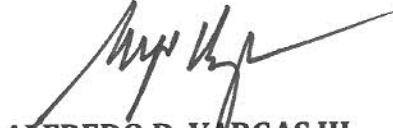
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The principals of our schools play a very vital and influential role in instituting educational reforms for the realization of the goals and objectives of the Philippine Basic Education. However, they currently do not have a say in local education governance as they are not represented in the Local School Board of their local government.

With the upcoming implementation of the K to 12 Senior High School Program this year, the State must strengthen the collaborative governance between the academic stakeholders and the government.

This bill seeks to strengthen the capacity-building of local school boards by including an elected representative of public school principals to its composition.

To ensure the success of the full implementation of the K to 12 program and the improved representation of education stakeholders in education governance, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

EXPANDING THE COMPOSITION OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 98 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Section 98 of Republic Act No. 7160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 98. Creation, Composition and Compensation. –

(a) XXXX

(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 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 associations, the duly elected representative of the teachers' organizations in the province, **THE DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN THE PROVINCE** and the duly elected representative of the non academic personnel of public schools 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 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, **THE DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

associations, the duly elected representative of the teachers' organizations, THE DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY and the duly elected representative of the non academic personnel of public schools in the municipality, as members.

(c) XXXX

(d) XXXX

SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,