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House Bill No. 6509

Introduced by Rep. EVELIO R. LEONARDIA

AN ACT
REQUIRING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO HOLD A
FAMILY DAY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEMESTER.

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* This Act shall be known as the "Family Day Act of 2016".

SECTION 2. *Family Day.* All public and private elementary schools are hereby required to hold at least one (1) Family Day every semester, preferably on a Sunday, subject to the school's discretion on the conduct of such.

SECTION 3. *Activities.* Pursuant to the observance of the Family Day, there shall be an appropriate activity to be prepared, organized and implemented by the respective schools, encouraging and obliging family members to attend and to participate.

SECTION 4. *Rules and Regulations.* Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Department of Education upon consultation with the academic institutions concerned, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.