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House Bill No. 7659



Introduced by **MAGDALO Party-List Representative**
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

A nation replete with well-educated citizens is doomed to fail, that's why education is and shall always be the primary prerogative of the State. The Constitution, likewise has expressly provided that the State shall promote quality education at all levels and shall take the appropriate steps to make education accessible to all Filipino citizens.

Budgetary constraints, however, has caused the establishment of a complete, adequate, and integrated educational system to lag behind in development, despite the burgeoning demand for it. There remains, across the country, education facilities severely lacking in various basic amenities and poor families still unable to avail for their children, and sometimes even themselves a decent learning experience.

Thus, this proposed measure aims to utilize 10% of VAT proceeds for the construction, rehabilitation, repair, or replacement of elementary and secondary buildings and classrooms, which shall surely help in addressing the crisis of classroom shortage and other such problems that plague this country's education system. It is also the goal of this bill to strengthen pre-school education by providing funds to further develop the capacities of pre-school educational institutions. Scholarships for indigent students in the field of science and engineering and technical courses are also provided for.

The taxes that our people pay should be translated into concrete and effective public services. Failure to do so is tantamount to plunder and the worst betrayal of public trust.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


GARY C. ALEJANO
Representative

Magdalo Parsa sa Pilipino Party-List

1 LIBRARIES, WORKSHOPS, TOILETS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, TO BE
2 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;
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4 5) TEN PERCENT (10%) SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR SCHOLARSHIP
5 GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN THE
6 DIFFERENT REGIONS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7 7796, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
8 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA); AND
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10 6) TEN PERCENT (10%) SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR SCHOLARSHIP
11 GRANTS FOR QUALIFIED INDIGENT STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCIENCE AND
12 ENGINEERING COURSES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION ON
13 HIGHER EDUCATION.
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15 **SEC. 2.** The succeeding Sections of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, are
16 hereby renumbered accordingly.
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18 **SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.***—The Department of Budget and
19 Management, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Department of Education shall within thirty (30)
20 days from the effectivity of this Act issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective
21 implementation.
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23 **SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.***— All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other
24 issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.
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26 **SEC. 5. *Effectivity.***—This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
27 Official Gazette in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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