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House Bill No. 8038



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

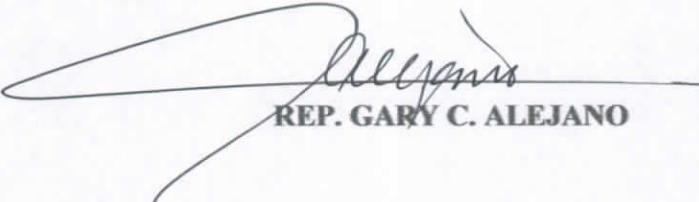
This bill seeks to provide, consistent with the mandate of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution, guarantee and protection to Filipino children who are bona fide residents of the town or city where such school is located in their access to educational facilities and services.

It is guaranteed by no less than the fundamental law under Section 1 of Article XIV on Education that "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Moreover, Section 4(1) of the said article recognizes the complementary roles of public and private institutions in the educational system and mandates that the State shall exercise reasonable supervision and regulation of all educational institutions.

Section 5(1) of the said Article, furthermore, stresses upon the significance of taking into account of regional and sectoral needs and conditions and the encouragement by the State of local planning in the development of educational policies and programs. The importance of this cannot be gainsaid as well in ensuring access to quality education in the local level.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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1 dismissal from service and perpetual disqualification to hold public office for third or subsequent
2 offenses.

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4 **SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.***—The Department of Education shall
5 promulgate implementing rules and regulations consistent with the objectives of liberalizing access
6 to education for Filipino children who are residing in the same city, municipality, or province where
7 such school is located.

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9 **SEC. 6. *Appropriations.***—The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be
10 taken from the funds of the Department of Education and shall be included in the annual General
11 Appropriations Act.

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13 **SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.***—All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, and all other
14 issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified
15 accordingly.

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17 **SEC. 8. *Separability Clause.***—If any part or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional
18 or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in
19 full force and effect.

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21 **SEC. 9. *Effectivity.***—This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its
22 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,