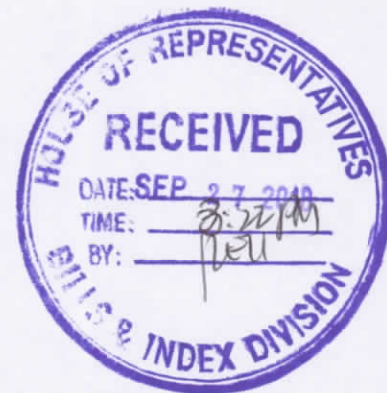


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to enable the students of the K-12 program in all public schools to be not only computer-literate, but also computer-proficient.

It was noted that students schooled in the public sector, both in the primary and secondary levels lack the skills in computers in order to enhance their academic growth even while they advance to further stages until their selection of professional degrees. On the other hand, being computer-proficient is a standard requirement in pursuing careers and other productive undertakings. In order to address this predicament, the integration of courses in computer education, from basic literacy to advanced courses, will be a necessary measure, hence this bill which this humble representation is submitting for its favorable action.


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AN ACT
REQUIRING THE INTEGRATION OF BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY
AND ADVANCED COMPUTER EDUCATION AS ADDITIONAL
REQUIREMENTS IN THE CURRICULA OF GRADES 3 TO 12 OF THE
"K TO 12" (K-12) EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the State, invoking the value of education, to establish computer education as a basic academic subject in the primary and secondary levels of the public school system

SECTION 2. Integration of Computer Literacy . Appropriate computer literacy courses for Grades 3 to 6 in the Primary Level, and advanced computer education for Grades 7 to 12 in the Secondary Level, shall be integrated as standard subjects under the "K to 12" (K-12) educational system in all public schools.

SECTION 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within the period of ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the state colleges universities in the Philippines, shall formulate rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act, which shall include the following:

1. The adoption of a uniform syllabus for every applicable computer literacy program commensurate to the grade levels of the "K-12" program under Section 2 of this Act;
2. The training of qualified members of the school faculty;
3. The establishment of at least one (1) computer laboratory for every school;
4. The acquisition of desktop computers and peripherals primarily through donation;
5. The necessary maintenance of computers and peripherals acquired;
6. The acquisition and maintenance of WiFi network connectivity for the computer laboratory; and
7. The commencement of the entire program, which is at the start of the school year immediately following the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. Any law, presidential decree, executive order, administrative order or rule contrary to or inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,