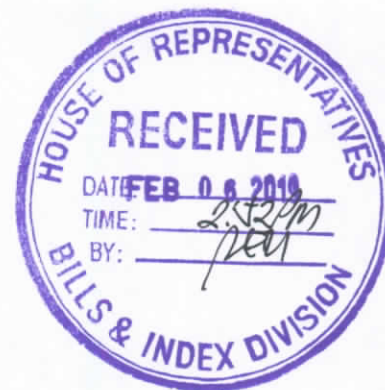


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HOUSE Bill No. 9036



Introduced by **Kabataan Party-list Representative SARAH JANE I. ELAGO**

**AN ACT
MANDATING THE CREATION, INSTITUTIONALIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH
STUDIES IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION**

Explanatory Note

The following amendments for Republic Act No. 10742, or the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, are to be explained as follows:

The amendment for Section 16, which deletes as second sentence is justified because as mandated by Republic Act 10931, or the Universal Access To Quality Tertiary Education Act, there should be no need for payment in any forms to Public Higher Education.

The amendment for Section 20, our Sangguniang Kabataan leaders, with further understanding and concern for human rights and culture and arts will be moved to create agendas and actions to further boost the interests of the youth while to create a clear understanding on as to why the dignity to the right to life and liberty must be enjoyed by all.

The following amendments for Section 29 and Section 30 seeks to empower the Sangguniang Kabataan leaders by increasing their funds to attain their goals of achieving their projects and in turn will ensure that there is a day that these young leaders are celebrated- which this bill proposes would be at the 12th of August every year.

The passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

Rep. SARAH JANE I. ELAGO
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AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742 OR THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM
ACT OF 2015

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

SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 10742 or the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, shall
be further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan Officials. - (a) All Sangguniang
Kabataan officials in good standing, whether elected or appointed, shall, during their
incumbency:

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(1) BE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF TUITION AND
MATRICULATION FEES WHILE ENROLLED IN ANY PUBLIC
TERTIARY SCHOOL INCLUDING STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES AND THOSE LOCALLY FUNDED PUBLIC
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN OR NEAREST THEIR
AREA OF JURSDICTION."

"Sec. 20. Sangguniang Kabataan Funds. - The Sangguniang Kabataan funds shall be
governed by the following provisions:

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(c) ALL SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FUNDS BE ALLOCATED IN
AN ANNUAL BUDGET, AND IF THE FUNDS ALLOW, IN A
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADOPTED
ANNUAL BARANGAY INVESTMENT PROGRAM. BOTH THE
COMPREHENSIVE BARANGAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN
AND ANNUAL BARANGAY INVESTMENT PROGRAM SHALL GIVE
PRIORITY TO PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT
WILL PROMOTE AND ENSURE THE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO
QUALITY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CLIMATE
CHANGE ADAPTATION, DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND

1. RESILIENCY, YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD, HEALTH
2. AND ANTI-DRUG ABUSE, GENDER SENSITIVITY, SPORTS
3. DEVELOPMENT, CAPABILITY BUILDING WHICH EMPHASIZES
4. LEADERSHIP TRAINING, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CULTURE AND
5. ARTS; AND”
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7. “Sec 29. Training Fund. -
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9. XXX
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11. A TRAINING FUND WITH AN INITIAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED
12. MILLION PESOS (P100,000,000.00) IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AND
13. APPROPRIATED FROM ANY AVAILABLE SOURCE TO BE MANAGED BY
14. THE COMMISSION. THEREAFTER, SUCH AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THIS
15. PURPOSE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL
16. APPROPRIATIONS ACT.”
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18. “Sec. 30. Observance of Linggo ng Kabataan. -
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20. XXX
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22. (a) EVERY BARANGAY, MUNICIPALITY, CITY AND PROVINCE
23. SHALL CONDUCT AN ANNUAL ACTIVITY TO BE KNOWN AS
24. THE LINGGO NG KABATAAN ON THE WEEK WHERE THE 12TH
25. OF AUGUST FALLS TO COINCIDE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL
26. DAY. AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR SHALL ACCORDINGLY BE
27. DECLARED AS “FILIPINO YOUTH DAY” OR “ARAW NG
28. KABATAANG PILIPINO.” THE SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN, IN
29. THE CASE OF BARANGAY, AND THE RESPECTIVE LYDC IN
30. COOPERATION WITH THE PEDERASYON NG MGA
31. SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN, IN THE CASE OF MUNICIPALITY,
32. CITY AND PROVINCE SHALL TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS
33. OBSERVANCE.

34. **SECTION 2. Implement Rules and Regulations.** - The Civil Service Commission, shall
35. within ninety (90) days from the enactment of this Act, promulgate the rules and regulations
36. necessary for the implementation of this Act.
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38. **SECTION 3. Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or
39. invalid, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force
40. and effect.

41. **SECTION 4. Repealing Cause.** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations and
42. administrative regulations or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or
43. modified accordingly.
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45. **SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
46. publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Adopted,