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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the 2018 World Risk Report, we rank third among the most disaster-prone countries in the world with an index value of 25.14%.¹ Both natural and man-made disasters have debilitating consequences in our nation as they often include injuries, damages, and casualties. It is imperative, therefore, to teach our citizens the necessary survival skills and basic first aid to protect not only themselves, but also the rest of the community.

This measure seeks to mandate the integration of basic first aid and surviving skills training in the curricula of all learning institutions in the country. It aims to equip our citizens, especially the youth, the adequate knowledge, and skills to be ready in times of emergencies and calamities.

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

¹ World Economic Forum. The Global Risks Report 2018, 13th Edition. Information retrieved from http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_GRR18_Report.pdf



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AN ACT
MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF BASIC FIRST AID AND SURVIVAL
SKILLS TRAINING IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL LEARNING INSTITUTIONS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.*— This Act shall be known as the "Basic First Aid and
2 Survival Skills Education Act of 2020".

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4 Sec. 2. *Integration of Basic First Aid Training and Survival Skills Training.*— All
5 institutions of learning, including but not limited to, schools, colleges, universities,
6 vocational learning institutions, shall integrate into their respective curricula and make
7 available to all its students relevant and updated subjects, units, electives or courses
8 regarding basic first aid training and survival skills training.

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10 Sec. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*— The Commission on Higher
11 Education (CHED) and the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the
12 Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government

1 (DILG), and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC),
2 shall promulgate the corresponding implementing rules and regulations of this Act
3 within sixty (60) days from the date of its effectivity.

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5 Sec. 4. *Appropriations.*— The funds necessary to implement the provisions of
6 this Act shall be sourced from the respective budgets of the CHED and the DepEd in
7 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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9 Sec. 5. *Repealing Clause.*— All other laws, acts, presidential decrees, executive
10 orders, presidential proclamations, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof
11 which are contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby
12 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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14 Sec. 6. *Effectivity Clause.*— This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
15 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,