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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 997



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Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish an Inclusive Learning Resource Center in the City of Pasig to be attached to the Pasig Elementary School, to be known as the ILRC-Pasig City, for the purpose of responding to and serving the needs of children and youth with special needs who may require the use of unique supplementary aids and services in school.

It is the policy of the State to establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society. Further, the State shall provide adult citizens, the disabled, and out-of-school youth with training in civics, vocational efficiency, and other skills.

Through this proposed legislative measure, children and youth with disabilities in Pasig City may experience significant improvement not only in learning but in their disposition as well, knowing that they have the support of the State. This bill also paves a way for them to develop their ability to live independently and be productive members of the community.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of the proposed measure is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roman T. Romulo".

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER IN PASIG CITY ATTACHED TO**  
**THE PASIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, PASIG CITY, METRO**  
**MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS ILRC-PASIG, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established an Inclusive Learning Resource Center in Pasig  
2 City, which shall be attached to the Pasig Elementary School in Barangay San Nicolas, Pasig  
3 City, Metro Manila to be known as "ILRC-Pasig".  
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5       **SEC. 2.** The Pasig City Inclusive Learning Resource Center shall be designed to meet the  
6 unique needs of individual children and youth with special needs, which may necessitate the  
7 use of supplementary aids and services and teaching strategies in classroom and non-  
8 academic settings and includes instructions on physical and vocational education, social skills  
9 development and travel training.  
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11       **SEC. 3.** The Department of Education (DepEd) shall prescribe the school curriculum of  
12 the Pasig City Inclusive Learning Resource Center. The ILRC curriculum shall be based on the  
13 standard DepEd methods, strategies, and lessons intended for children with special needs.  
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15       **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
16 program the operationalization of the Pasig City Inclusive Learning Resource Center, the  
17 funding of which shall be included in the DepEd budget for the Pasig Elementary School in the  
18 annual General Appropriations Act.

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2       **SEC. 5.** Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the  
3 Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions  
4 of this Act.  
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6       **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
7 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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9       Approved,