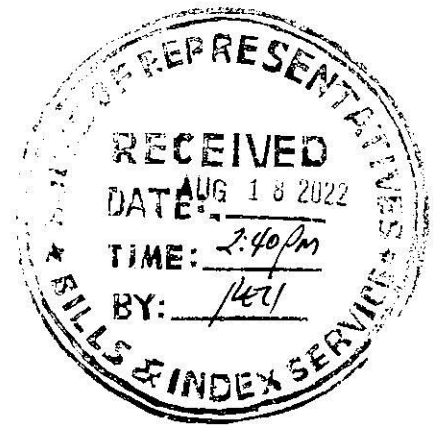


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House Bill No. **3798**



Introduced by REP. MARIA VANESSA C. AUMENTADO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution mandates the State to 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.

The State is likewise mandated to assign its highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment.

Indeed, teachers are vital in the promotion of our citizen's academic progress, thus, the need to commensurate their vital role of ensuring quality education in the country.

This proposed measure seeks to provide an additional benefit to public school teachers in order to entice, motivate and encourage them continued service. The proposed bill also seeks to provide our public school teachers access to free education. It aimed at promoting high morale among our educators, and to entice more teachers to render their services in the public school system.

This proposed bill, hopes that in turn, the public teaching profession will be an attractive choice of career, thereby producing more educators to serve the growing population of public-school students; it seeks to enhance the quality of the country's public education.

As such, the passage of this bill is earnestly recommended.

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND
RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR
CHILDREN

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

SECTION 1. Title. — This Act shall be known as the “Establishment of Academic Scholarship and Return Service Program for Public School Teachers and their Children Act of 2022”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. — It is hereby declared the Policy of the State to ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment. It is also the declared policy of the State to promote social justice by expanding access to quality education and creating opportunities for underprivileged Filipino citizens.

SECTION 3. General Objectives.— Pursuant to the Constitutional mandate to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, the mandate to make such education accessible to all, in order to ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job fulfillment, scholarships grants shall be provided to public school teachers and their children.

SECTION 4. Definition.

- (a) *Public School Teachers.* – Eligible teachers of public schools, colleges, and universities operated by the Philippine government or its political subdivisions, but shall not cover school nurses, school physicians, school dentists, and other school employees;
- (b) *Scholarship Grants.* – Shall cover tuition and miscellaneous fees, allowance for prescribed books, school supplies, and equipment, clothing or uniform

SECTION 11. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, and other issuances which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 12. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved