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HOUSE BILL NO. 4189



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

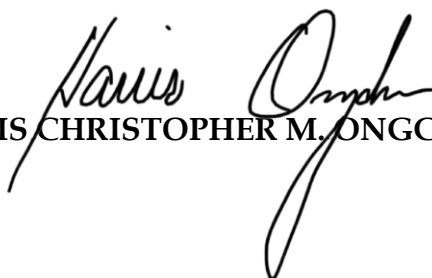
As stated in Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution, it is the duty of the state to promote and protect the well-being of our youth, and to especially instill the values of patriotism , nationalism, and involvement in civic duties.

It is important for the Filipino youth to be aware of the qualities of heroism and bayanihan embodied by those who fought for the freedom of the Philippines during World War II, not only to fulfill this duty, but to also inculcate further appreciation for the freedoms we possess today.

To this end, this piece of legislature will require the study of the Philippines during World War II in Senior High School.

This bill was filed in the 18th Congress by Representatives Belmonte and Cabochan.

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


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AN ACT
MANDATING THE INSTRUCTION OF READINGS IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY
II: WORLD WAR II IN THE PHILIPPINES IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "World War II Education Act."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. — It is the policy of the State to inculcate patriotism and nationalism, foster love of humanity, respect for human rights, appreciation of the role of national heroes in the historical development of the country, teach the rights and duties of citizenship, strengthen ethical and spiritual values, develop moral character and personal discipline, encourage critical and creative thinking, broaden scientific and technological knowledge, and promote vocational efficiency.

SECTION 3. Mandatory Instruction of Readings in Philippine History II: World War II in the Philippines. — Pursuant to its mandate under Republic Act No. 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd) is hereby mandated to develop a course on *Readings in Philippine History II: World War II in the Philippines* as a mandatory subject in the curriculum of Senior High School.

SECTION 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. — The Department of Education (DepEd) shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. - If any part or provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. — All laws, decrees, executive orders, memorandum orders, memorandum circulars, administrative orders, ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of national circulation.

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