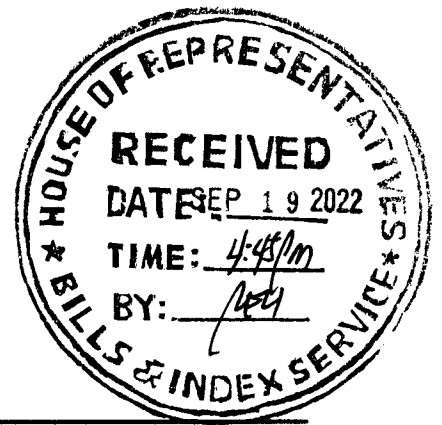


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

If the State wishes to make quality education the country's topmost priority, then ensuring that those delegated with the noble duty of educating our citizenry are well-equipped with exemplary skills and knowledge at par with global standards. It is, therefore, imperative that our teachers and educators could receive topnotch training and further education should they wish to pursue it.

This bill seeks to grant free tuition fees to teachers who wish to pursue graduate studies in public colleges and universities. It is hoped that the passage of this Act, which had been previously filed by Rep. Salvador Belaro in the 17th Congress, would raise the competencies of our educators, therefore improving the quality of education in the Philippines.


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**AN ACT GRANTING FREE TUITION FEES TO TEACHERS PURSUING
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "Teacher's Development Act of 2022"

SEC. 2. Scope. This Act applies to all teachers in all kinds of schools in the country, whether from public, private or technical-vocational schools.

SEC. 3. All qualified teachers shall be granted free tuition fees in case they pursue graduate studies at any public university or college in the country.

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall be mandated to formulate and issue the guidelines necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 5. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,