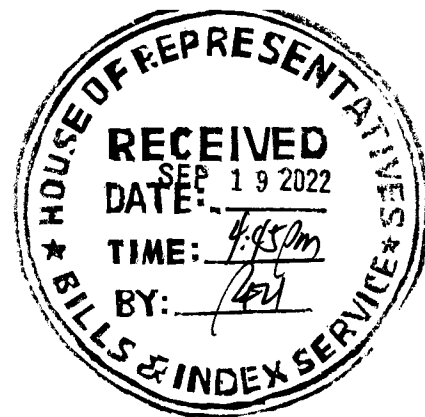


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

As the landscape of education faces significant and crucial changes not only in the country but across the globe, it is important that the Philippines keep up with the technological advances pertinent in the delivery of learning and knowledge. Computer skills and internet literacy cease to be optional skills but are now a must for students.

Despite the importance of computers and the internet, most of the public schools in the country do not have the capacity to conduct computer and internet literacy training because they lack the facilities and equipment to do so. Therefore, providing computer laboratories to our public schools would be invaluable, especially if we wish to ensure our students are well-equipped with skills that would give them a global competitive advantage.

This bill, which had been filed during the 17th Congress by Rep. Salvador Belaro, seeks to establish a computer and internet laboratory in every public elementary and high school in the country.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPUTER AND INTERNET LABORATORY IN
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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Computer and Internet Literacy Act for Public Schools Act of 2022”

SEC. 2. Every public elementary and high school in the country shall have at least one room that shall be used as a computer laboratory and which in turn shall be used in providing computer and inter literacy instruction to students.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DEPED) is mandated to include in the curriculum of all public elementary schools’ computer and internet literacy so that all graduating elementary students shall have received basic computer and internet literacy instruction.

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the Department of Information and Technology (DICT) shall formulate the pertinent rules and regulations 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,