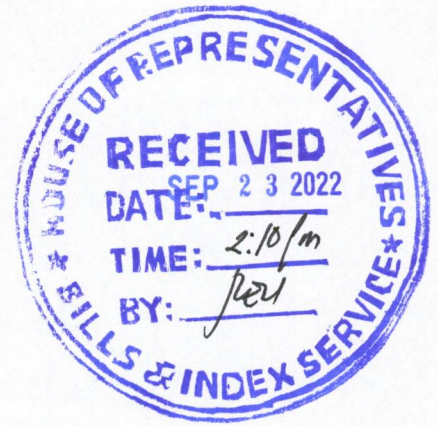


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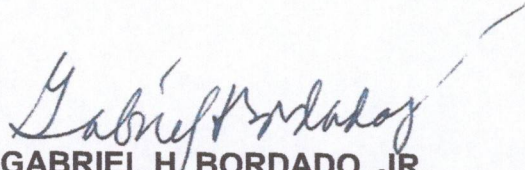
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The teaching profession is bestowed with the great responsibility of educating and shaping the minds of the Filipino youth. Teachers and educators become the agents of the State, ensuring that education is accessible to all, particularly those living in far-flung rural areas.

In the conduct of their profession, teachers encounter countless challenges. But these hardships increase tenfold for those who steadfastly pursue teaching in far-flung areas around the country. Therefore, there is a need to match their relentless efforts and dedication to the profession through different incentives and benefits. These incentives would not only show the State's gratitude to our devoted teachers, but would likewise serve as an inspiration and motivation for them.

This bill, which had been filed in the 17th Congress by Rep. Salvador Belaro, seeks to provide a "hardship allowance" to teachers assigned to far-flung areas around the country and to provide measures to ensure their safety and welfare while assigned to those said areas.


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**AN ACT GRANTING HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE TO TEACHERS ASSIGNED IN
REMOTE AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MEASURES FOR THEIR
PROTECTION**

*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 "Teachers for the Barrios Act of 2022"

SEC. 2. a) All teachers assigned to far-flung areas shall be entitled to a monthly hardship allowance equivalent to double the total expenses that said teacher will incur every month in additional public transportation from the nearest capital town or urban center of the school where he is assigned, assuming that the said teacher will go back and forth to said school daily. b) For this purpose, Section 19 of Republic Act 4670 "Magna Carta for Public School Teachers" is hereby amended to include teachers assigned to far flung areas or barrios as recipients of such hardship allowance.

SEC. 3. In the event, teachers assigned to far-flung areas would need to stay in a temporary house in the locality where they are teaching, the Barangay Captain of the locality where the said teacher will be teacher is hereby mandated to secure a suitable and safe housing for said teachers.

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the Department of Interior and Local Government, shall issue the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of 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,