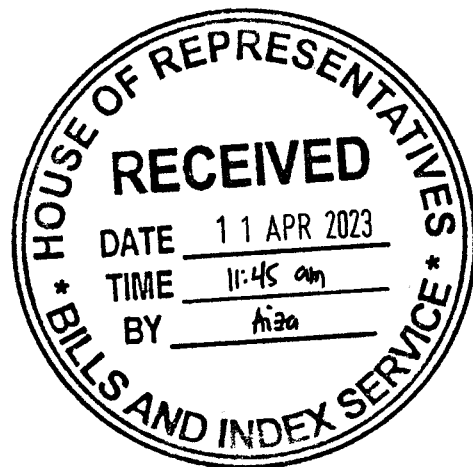


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has designated October 5 of every year as World Teachers' Day to celebrate the crucial role of teachers in guiding children and adolescents through the learning process.

Republic Act No. 10743 also declared October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day to pay tribute to those engaged in the teaching profession.

In the General Appropriations Act of 2019, Congress initiated the grant of a World Teachers' Day Incentive Benefit (WTDIB), in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000), which was given to every public school teacher on October 5 of that year, based on guidelines issued by the Department of Education (DepEd).

The P800 million total appropriation for the incentive was tucked into the DepEd's 2019 budget.

Since then, Congress has sustained the annual funding required for the WTDIB at a rate of P1,000 per teacher.

This bill now seeks to increase to Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000) the amount of the grant to be given to each teacher every October 5, and to make permanent by legislation the yearly grant of the WTDIB.

The increase is meant to augment the value of the incentive.


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**AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANNUAL GRANT OF THE WORLD
TEACHERS' DAY INCENTIVE BENEFIT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE INCENTIVE TO THREE
THOUSAND PESOS**

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 “Annual World Teachers’ Day Incentive Benefit Act.”

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Principles.* – It is the policy of the State to promote the welfare of public school teachers and improve their work incentives.

SEC. 3. *Annual World Teachers’ Day Incentive Benefit.* – There is hereby established an Annual World Teachers’ Day Incentive Benefit, in the amount of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000), which shall be given to each public school teacher not earlier than October 5 of every year, subject to guidelines to be issued by the Department of Education.

SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to implement this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.