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HOUSE BILL NO. 11274



Introduced by
HON. ATTY. GERVILLE “JINKY BITRICS” R. LUISTRO

**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 FIVE
THOUSAND PESOS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated October 5 of every year as World Teachers' Day to celebrate not only how educators play a key role in transforming education, but also to bring to our attention the many needs that our teachers have and how supporting them must be a concerted effort by our society.

Domestically, this is reflected in Republic Act No. 10743 declaring October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day. Separately, Congress has sustained a corresponding World Teachers' Day Incentive Benefit (WTDIB) in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000), subject to the Department of Education's Guidelines.

This bill now seeks to institutionalize the benefit and increase it to Five Thousand Pesos (P3,000), as a small token of gratitude to the tireless efforts of teachers nationwide in helping build this Nation's future.

In view of the foregoing, the urgent passage of this bill is sought.


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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 (P5,000), 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,