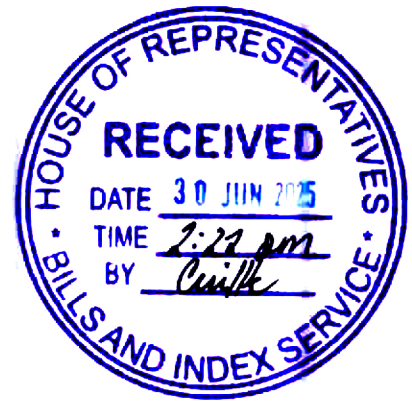


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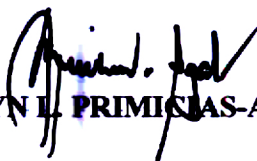
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to require the teaching of road safety education as part of the curriculum of the K+ 12 program of the Department of Education.

About 12,000 Filipinos die on the road every year. Sadly, one of the challenges that we face today is the insufficiency of technology and equipment to conduct rigid enforcement of transportation laws. While numerous legislations have been made to address risk factors such as over-speeding, drinking and driving, and non-use of seatbelts and helmets, lives are still untimely spent on the roads. Unfortunately, accident reports show that more and more of our young below the age of eighteen (18) are involved in road accidents which resulted to injuries and untimely death.

To save more lives, there is a need to initiate this legislative measure to inculcate road safety consciousness among our students as early as possible so as to instill in them at an early age safety consciousness.

Hence, the importance of this bill seeking to integrate road safety education as part of the curriculum of the K+12 program of the Department of Education.


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AN ACT
INTEGRATING ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM
OF THE K+12 PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "ROAD SAFETY
EDUCATION ACT."

SECTION. 2. It is the policy of the State to ensure a safe, viable
and dependable road safety system in the country in order to
protects the welfare of the general public. Towards this
end, the State shall put in place a mechanism to inculcate road
safety consciousness to our students as early as possible.

SECTION. 3. Road safety education, which includes but not
limited to pedestrian safety, car passenger, driving safety near
roads, traffic signages, is hereby required to be part of the
curriculum for the K+ 12 Program.

SECTION. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), in
coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), shall
adopt the necessary rules and regulations to implement the
provisions of this Act.

SECTION 5. The funds needed for the purpose of implementing
this Act shall be sourced from the Road Safety fund which is
7.5% of the Motor Vehicles User's Charge.

SECTION 6. All laws, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen(15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,