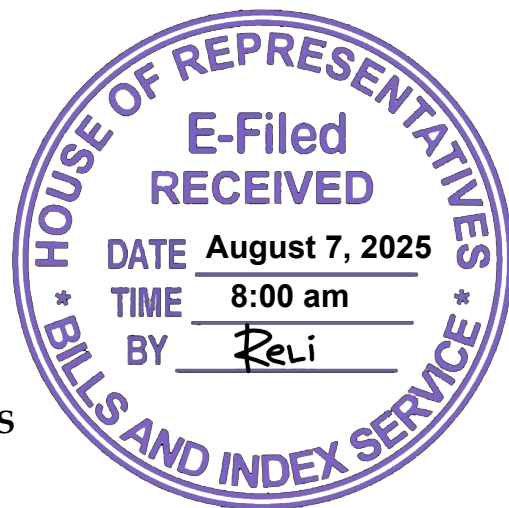




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HOUSE BILL NO. 3323



Introduced by 4Ps Partylist Representatives
JC M. ABALOS and MARCELINO C. LIBANAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to achieve sustainable development by promoting education among adult beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) through alternative learning system, entrepreneurship training, and employment training to achieve sustainable development. It gives priority to adult education beneficiaries in the availment of the modalities and intervention of the government programs after the completion of their selected track of adult education.

It encourages at least one (1) adult beneficiary to join and complete any of the following tracks of adult education:

- 1.) Non-formal education through the ALS track of the Department of Education;
- 2.) Entrepreneurship track of the Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Social Welfare and Development; and
- 3.) employment track of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority of their accredited private sector and civil society organizations.

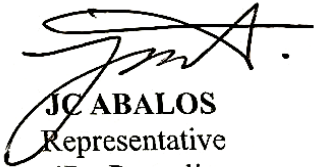
It also provides for Community Mobilization Grant of not lower than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) that shall be used to finance meals and transportation related to the availment of adult education per adult beneficiary of the adult education program.

This measure is a consolidation of two (2) House Bills previously filed during the 19th Congress that aim to expand the benefits granted to 4Ps beneficiaries. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has also expressed support to the initiative as it is aimed at improving the conditions of the most vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society. Further, this will also strengthen the existing programs of the DSWD as a new mechanism to provide alleviation to current problems and to prepare the beneficiaries for future circumstances. H.B. No. 8497, the consolidated version of the measures, was approved on Third Reading and was transmitted to the Senate but the same was not acted upon due to lack of material time.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
PROMOTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
EMPLOYMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AMONG 4Ps ADULT
BENEFICIARIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO
PROGRAM (4Ps)”

Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippine Congress
Assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11310 is hereby amended to read
as follows:

*“SEC. 2. Declaration of Policies. – The State shall promote a just and
dynamic social order thereby uplifting its citizens and marginalized sectors
from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote*

full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.

The State recognizes the need to foster social justice as provided for in Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution, as follows:

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(g) Improve maternal health; [and]

(h) Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all [.]; AND

(I) PROMOTE EDUCATION AMONG ADULT BENEFICIARIES THROUGH ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM, ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING, AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

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SEC. 2. Section 7 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 7. *Conditional Cash Transfer to Beneficiaries.* – The Advisory Council shall determine the amount of conditional cash transfer to beneficiaries with the following schemes:

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(c) Conditional cash transfer grant per child enrolled in senior high school shall not be lower than Seven hundred pesos (P700.00) per month per child for a maximum of ten (10) months per year[.]; [and]

(d) Health and nutrition grant shall not be lower than Seven hundred fifty pesos (P750.00) per month for a maximum of twelve (12) months per year [.]; AND

(E) THE COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION GRANT, WHICH REFERS TO A CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER THAT IS USED TO FINANCE MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION

RELATED TO THE AVAILMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION UNDER THIS ACT, MUST NOT BE LOWER THAN FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) PER INSTANCE PER ADULT BENEFICIARY OF THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM.

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SEC. 3 Section 11 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 11. *Conditions for Entitlement.* – All qualified household-beneficiaries shall comply with all of the following conditions as a requirement for continued program eligibility:

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(e) Children five (5) to eighteen (18) years old must attend elementary or secondary classes at least eighty-five (85%) of their time; [and]

(f) At least one (1) responsible person must attend family development sessions conducted by the DSWD, at least once a month[.]; AND

(G) AT LEAST ONE (1) ADULT BENEFICIARY MUST JOIN AND COMPLETE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TRACKS OF ADULT EDUCATION:

(1) NON-FORMAL EDUCATION THROUGH THE ALS TRACK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED). THE ALS TRACK REFERS TO A PARALLEL LEARNING SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE EXISTING FORMAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND ENCOMPASSES BOTH NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS;

(2) ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) AND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT. THIS REFERS TO INTERVENTIONS WHICH FOCUS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MICRO-ENTERPRISE THROUGH ENHANCEMENT OF SKILLS, PROVISION OF FINANCIAL CAPITAL AND BUILDING OR RE-BUILDING PHYSICAL AND NATURAL

ASSETS, AND WHICH COVERS PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, AND BASIC BUSINESS FINANCE; OR

(3) EMPLOYMENT TRACK OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OR THEIR ACCREDITED PRIVATE SECTOR AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS. THIS REFERS TO PROGRAMS THROUGH WHICH LEARNERS AND WORKERS ARE PROVIDED WITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO ACQUIRE, UPGRADE, OR BOTH, THEIR ABILITY, KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOR PATTERN REQUIRED AS QUALIFICATIONS FOR A JOB OR RANGE OF JOBS IN A GIVEN OCCUPATIONAL AREA.

THE AVAILMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION SHALL COMMENCE ON THE SECOND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT IN THE 4PS. AS USED IN THIS ACT, ADULT EDUCATION REFERS TO INTERVENTIONS THAT IMPROVE TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, FURTHER DEVELOP ABILITIES, ACQUIRE OR ENRICH KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES IN A NEW FIELD THROUGH ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM TRACK, ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK OR EMPLOYMENT TRACK”

SEC. 4. Section 13 of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 13. *[Livelihood] POST SKILLS TRAINING Interventions.* – [Qualified] THE ADULT EDUCATION [household-]beneficiaries shall be given priority in the availment of the modalities and interventions [under DSWD’s Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) or other appropriate or similar programs offered by other government agencies or accredited private institutions.] OF THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THEIR SELECTED TRACK OF ADULT EDUCATION.

(A) ADULT EDUCATION BENEFICIARIES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK SHALL BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE BY THE DTI TO ENSURE EASE OF ESTABLISHING A MICRO OR SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND THE LINK TO THE TARGET CLIENTELE OF THE 4PS ENTREPRENEUR.

(B) THE ADULT EDUCATION BENEFICIARIES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE EMPLOYMENT TRACK SHALL BE GIVEN JOB FACILITATION ASSISTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

(C) THE ADULT EDUCATION BENEFICIARIES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED NON-FORMAL EDUCATION USING THE ALS TRACK BY THE DEPED UNTIL THEY FINISH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SHALL BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE THEIR PURSUIT OF HIGHER LEARNING OR EMPLOYMENT.

“[The household-beneficiary shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation services provided by the SLP or other employment programs of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.]”

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, orders, and issuances, or portions thereof, which are inconsistent with the provision of this Act, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,