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HOUSE BILL NO. 3365



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE MA. NINA FRANCESCA P. LACSON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 4(1) of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State recognizes the complementary roles of public and private institutions in the educational system and shall exercise reasonable supervision and regulation of all educational institutions."

Schools are considered as the second home of students, teachers, and administrators, where they spend a significant portion of their time engaged in learning and teaching. However, despite the current security measures provided by school administrations, incidents of violence within school premises continue to pose serious threats to the lives and safety of both teachers and learners.

A tragic example occurred on August 5, 2025, when a public school teacher, a member of Manila Teachers, was brutally stabbed to death inside the faculty room in a school in Barangay Almanza Dos, Las Piñas City. The victim was 51 years old, succumbed to 37 stab wounds inflicted by her estranged husband, who gained entry into the campus and committed the crime in full view of several teachers.

This horrifying event underscores the urgent need to improve campus security systems and protocols to prevent such incidents from recurring.

This proposed measure aims to provide a safer environment for students, teachers, and school personnel by mandating all educational institutions to develop comprehensive security plans and adopt technological innovations such as Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and X-ray Detection systems. The implementation of proactive surveillance measures will serve not only as tools for investigating crimes but also as deterrents to those who may otherwise commit violent acts within school grounds.

In light of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
TO INCREASE CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS, INSTALLING
CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN ALL SCHOOLS AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 “Campus Security Act.”

Sec. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It shall be the policy of the State to provide a safe and healthy environment for students by requiring educational institutions to disclose crime statistics that occur within the campus and its security policies and procedures and to adopt modern technology in apprehending and preventing crimes to enhance security and maintain peace and order in every school all over the country.

Sec. 3. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in this Act,

a) *Campus* refers to any establishment or property, grounds and buildings of an institution for educational purposes.

b) *Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)* refers to any device or system that could be used to capture and record photo or still and moving or video images.

Sec. 4. Installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras. – It is hereby mandated that every single school nationwide shall install Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras within their establishments that will cover strategic areas in their premises so as to capture photos and/or videos of possible crimes or untoward incidents that may occur.

Sec. 5. Installation of X-ray detection systems or scanners. – It is hereby mandated that every single school nationwide shall install X-ray Detection Systems or scanners in all points of entry to the campus establishments.

Sec. 6. Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics. – Upon effectivity of this Act, schools shall begin to collect the following information with respect to campus crime statistics and campus security policies and each year thereafter, prepare, publish, and distribute through appropriate publications or mailings to all current students and employees and to any applicant for enrollment upon request and annual security report containing at least the following information with respect to the campus policies and campus crime statistics of that institution:

- a) Statement of current campus policies regarding procedures and facilities for students;
- b) Reports of criminal actions or other emergencies occurring on campus; and
- c) Policies concerning the institution's response to such a report.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. – The budget necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual budget of the Department of Education (DepEd and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). For private facilities, funding shall be included in the corporate budget.

Sec. 8. *Data Privacy.* – The covered establishments shall ensure protection of data used and processed in the implementation of this Act. Persons handling personal and sensitive personal information shall be educated of all relevant laws concerning data privacy and protection. For this purpose, the provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 shall have supplementary effect.

Sec. 9. *Implementation.* – The Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 10. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or portion of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not thereby affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 11. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, ordinances, rules, regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision of this Act, are hereby repealed, amended, and/or modified accordingly.

Sec. 12. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,