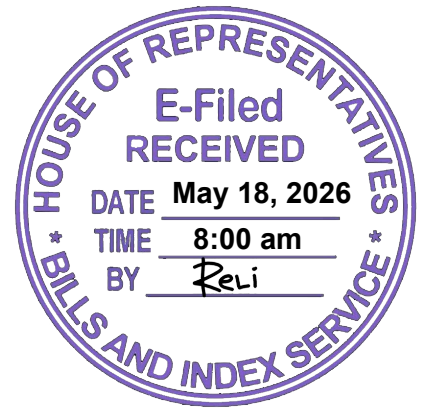


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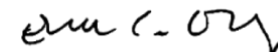
Teachers play a vital role in shaping the minds of the youth and in promoting national development through quality education. Their dedication, commitment, and sacrifices deserve meaningful recognition and continued support from the State.

In recognition of the invaluable contribution of teachers, Congress enacted Republic Act No. 10743, declaring October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Day, in line with the observance of World Teachers' Day established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Since 2019, public school teachers have been granted a World Teachers' Day Incentive Benefit (WTDIB) through the annual General Appropriations Act in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000). However, the grant remains dependent on yearly appropriations and has not been adjusted despite increasing economic challenges and the rising cost of living.

This bill seeks to institutionalize the annual grant of the World Teachers' Day Incentive Benefit and increase the amount to Three Thousand Pesos (₱3,000) for every public school teacher. The measure aims to ensure the continuous and consistent release of the incentive while providing greater recognition and support to teachers for their indispensable service to the nation.

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


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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.*”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Principles.* - It is the policy of the State to promote the welfare of public school teachers and provide meaningful recognition and support for their invaluable contribution to nation building.

SECTION 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 (₱3,000), 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.

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

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

Approved.