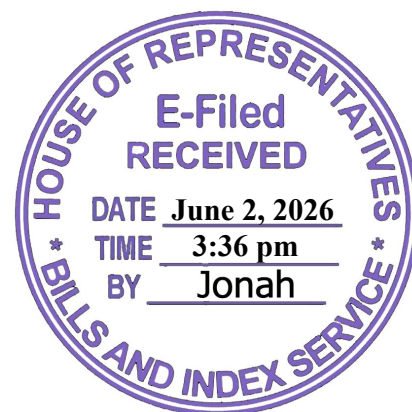


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House Bill No. 9677



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In order to give our full appreciation and recognition for our teachers, this Representation filed a House Bill proposing that October 5 of every year be declared a national working holiday in honor of our teachers. However, this proposed measure does not seem to be enough.

This Representation has learned that Congress, in its wisdom, has supported the inclusion of the World Teachers Day Incentive Benefit by including it as a fund item under the Department of Education's budget in the annual General Appropriations Act.

It is therefore humbly proposed by this Representation to institutionalize the granting of the WTDIB and increasing it from Php 1,000.00 to P 3,000.00.

Not only will this improve the welfare of our teachers but also reward them for their invaluable work and dedication.

Thus, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**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 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 "Institutionalizing the 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 improve their work incentives.

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 (P3,000), 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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,