

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on November 12, 2025
Re: House Bill No. 5939

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 479, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 29, 2142, and 2523.

Sponsor : Rep. Roman T. Romulo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which were referred House Bill No. 479, introduced by Rep. Roman T. Romulo, entitled:

AN ACT

ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE FLEXIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OR THE "ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013"

House Bill No. 29, introduced by Rep. Jaime R. Fresnedi, entitled:

AN ACT

DISCONTINUING THE USE OF THE SPIRAL PROGRESSION APPROACH IN THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM, DELETING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5, PARAGRAPH G OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013"

House Bill No. 2142, introduced by Rep. Christopherson "Coco" M. Yap, entitled:

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and House Bill No. 2523, introduced by Rep. Giselle Mary L. Maceda, entitled:

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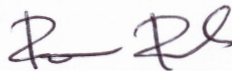
has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5939,
entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 479, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 29, 2142, and 2523, with Reps. Romulo, Fresnedi, Yap (Coco), Maceda, Adiong, Cruz (A.P), Roman, Leviste, Gatchalian, Roque, Amatong, Recto, Veloso-Tuazon, Benitez (J.M.), Mercado-Revilla, Lazatin, Marquez, Labadlabad, Ferrer (A.), Ouano-Dizon, Sagarbarria, Escudero, Alano, Pleyto, Rodriguez (E.), Gonzales (A.M.), Vergara, Gonzales (C.S.), and Lacson as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



ROMAN T. ROMULO

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5939

(In substitution of House Bill No. 479, in consolidation with
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Introduced by Representatives Romulo, Fresnedi, Yap (Coco), Maceda, Adiong, Cruz (A.P), Roman, Leviste, Gatchalian, Roque, Amatong, Recto, Veloso-Tuazon, Benitez (J.M.), Mercado-Revilla, Lazatin, Marquez, Labadlabad, Ferrer (A.), Ouano-Dizon, Sagarbarria, Escudero, Alano, Pleyto, Rodriguez (E.), Gonzales (A.M.), Vergara, Gonzales (C.S.), and Lacson

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. *Curriculum Development.* – x x x.

“x x x.

“The DepED shall adhere to the following standards and principles in developing the enhanced basic education curriculum:

“(a) x x x

“(b) x x x

“(c) x x x

“(d) x x x

“(e) x x x

“(f) x x x

1 “(g) The curriculum shall [use the spiral progression] EMPLOY THE
2 approach DEEMED MOST EFFECTIVE BY THE DEPED to ensure mastery of
3 knowledge and skills after each level, *PROVIDED*, THAT THE CURRICULUM
4 AND APPROACH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW OF NOT LESS
5 THAN ONCE EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS, UNLESS COMPELLING
6 CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT AN EARLIER REVIEW, TO DETERMINE THEIR
7 RELEVANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS IN ACHIEVING THE EDUCATIONAL
8 GOALS; and

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10 “(h) x x x.”

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12 **SEC. 2.** All laws, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof
13 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended
14 accordingly.

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16 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
17 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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19 *Approved,*

House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 5939

(In substitution of House Bill No. 479, in consolidation with
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As approved by the Committee on September 8, 2025

**AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE FLEXIBILITY
TO DETERMINE THE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES TO BE IMPLEMENTED
IN THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OR THE “ENHANCED BASIC
EDUCATION ACT OF 2013”**

Introduced by: **REPS. ROMULO, FRESNEDI, YAP (COCO), MACEDA, ADIONG, CRUZ (A.P), ROMAN, LEVISTE, GATCHALIAN, ROQUE, AMATONG, RECTO, VELOSO-TUAZON, BENITEZ (J.M.), MERCADO-REVILLA, LAZATIN, MARQUEZ, LABADLABAD, FERRER (A.), OUANO-DIZON, SAGARBARRIA, ESCUDERO, ALANO, PLEYTO, RODRIGUEZ (E.), GONZALES (A.M.), VERGARA, GONZALES (C.S.), AND LACSON**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION & CULTURE (Primary)**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. ROMAN T. ROMULO**

OBJECTIVE:

- To reconsider the present education system and restructure with the focus aligned on enhancing learning among basic education learners

KEY PROVISION:

- Amends Section 5(g) of Republic Act No.10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”, by providing that the curriculum shall employ the approach deemed most effective by the Department of Education to ensure mastery of knowledge and skills after each level, provided that the curriculum and approach shall be subject to periodic review of not less than once every five (5) years, unless compelling circumstances warrant an earlier review, to determine their relevance and effectiveness in achieving the educational goals

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No. 10533, or the “*Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013*”