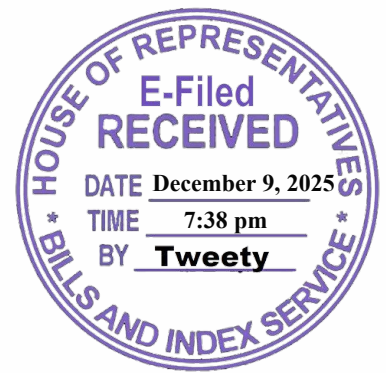


Republic of the Philippines  
**House of Representatives**  
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**TWENTIETH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 44**



Submitted by the Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and

Appropriations on December 9, 2025

Re: House Bill No. 6738

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2617, 4197, 4402, 5253, and 6000

Sponsors: Reps. Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva, Eduardo R. Rama, Eric Go Yap, and Edvic G. Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. HB No. **2617**, introduced by Representative Kenneth T. Gatchalian, entitled:

**"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7836, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE TEACHERS PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994", AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9293"**

House Bill No. **4197**, introduced by Rep. Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva, entitled:

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House Bill No. **4402**, introduced by Rep. Laarni Lavin Roque, entitled:

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House Bill No. **5253**, introduced by Rep. Eduardo R. Rama, entitled:

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and House Bill No. **6000**, introduced by Reps. Eric Go Yap and Edvic G. Yap entitled:

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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6738 entitled:

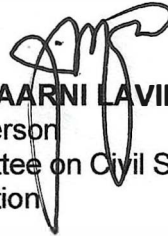
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be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2617, 4197, 4402, 5253, and 6000, with Representatives Kenneth T. Gatchalian, Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva, Laarni Lavin Roque, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Eduardo R. Rama, Eric Go Yap, Edvic G. Yap, Anna York P. Bondoc, MD, Patricia C. Calderon, Antolin Oreta III, Irene G. Labadlabad, Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Karen Hope F. Garcia, Maria Kristina Jihan B. Glepa, Jeyzel Victoria C. Yu, Joseph Kim C. Yu, Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Munir N. Arbison, Jr., Julianne “Jam” L. Baronda, Ronald V. Singson, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, JC Rahman A. Nava, MD, Dale B. Corvera, Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon, Rodolfo “Ompong” M. Ordanes, Roger Gaviola Mercado, Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez, Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza, Antonio B. Roman III, Arthur C. Yap, and Antonio B. Legarda, Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



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**AN ACT**  
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**THE “PHILIPPINE TEACHERS PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994”, AS**  
**AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9293**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of Republic Act (RA) 7836 is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3                   “SEC. 5. *Creation and Composition of the Board.* - There is hereby  
4 created under this Act a Board for Professional Teachers, hereinafter called  
5 the Board, a collegial body under the general supervision and administrative  
6 control of the Professional Regulation Commission, hereinafter referred to  
7 as the Commission, composed of [five (5)] **SEVEN (7)** members who shall

1 be appointed by the President of the Philippines from among the  
2 recommendees chosen by the Commission.

3 [The recommendees shall be chosen from the list of nominees  
4 selected by the accredited association of teachers, who duly possesses all]  
5 **THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), COMMISSION ON**  
6 **HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL**  
7 **(TEC), EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
8 **(ECCDC), ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
9 **(ALCU), PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND**  
10 **COLLEGES (PASUC), COORDINATING COUNCIL OF PRIVATE**  
11 **EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES (COCOPEA),**  
12 **AND AN ACCREDITED ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS SHALL EACH**  
13 **RECOMMEND NOT MORE THAN TWO(2) NOMINEES WHO SHALL BE**  
14 **EVALUATED BY THE COMMISSION BASED ON** the qualifications  
15 prescribed in Section 8 of RA 7836. **THE FINAL LIST OF NOMINEES**  
16 **SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL**  
17 **CIRCULATION AND POSTED ON THE COMMISSION'S OFFICIAL**  
18 **WEBSITE.**

19 The chair[man]**PERSON** and the vice-chair[man]**PERSON** of the Board  
20 shall be appointed from these [five (5)] **SEVEN (7)** members by the  
21 President: *Provided*, That the members of the first Board appointed under  
22 this Act shall be automatically registered as professional teachers and  
23 issued with the certificate of registration and professional license upon  
24 payment of the fees for examination, registration, and other fees prescribed  
25 by the Commission.

26 **FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING NOMINEES UNDER**  
27 **THIS SECTION, THE ACCREDITED ASSOCIATION SHALL REFER TO**  
28 **A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION DULY RECOGNIZED BY THE**  
29 **COMMISSION AND COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 20% OF THE TOTAL**  
30 **NUMBER OF TEACHERS WITH VALID PROFESSIONAL LICENSE."**

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

2               “SEC. 7. *Term of Office.* - The members of the Board shall hold office  
3 for a term of three (3) years from the date they assume office: *Provided,*  
4 [That the first appointees to the Board under this Act shall hold office  
5 according to the following terms: one (1) member shall serve for one (1)  
6 year; one (1) member for two (2) years; the chair[man]**PERSON**, vice-  
7 chair[man]**PERSON**, and one (1) member for three (3) years.] **MEMBERS**  
8 **OF THE BOARD WHO ARE OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES OF**  
9 **GOVERNMENT ENTITIES SHALL BE SECONDED TO THE**  
10 **COMMISSION FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR TERM, SUBJECT TO**  
11 **EXISTING CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Vacancies shall  
12 be served for the unexpired term only. No person who has served **AS A**  
13 **MEMBER OF THE BOARD** for two (2) consecutive terms shall be eligible  
14 for reappointment. Appointment to fill an unexpired term shall be considered  
15 an       appointment       to       a       complete       term.  
16 The chair[man] **PERSON** or any member shall take his oath of office prior  
17 to the performance of his duties.”

18       **SEC. 3.** Section 8 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

19               “SEC. 8. *Qualifications of Board Members.* - Each Board member  
20 must, at the time of [his] **THE** appointment:

- 21               (a) Be a citizen and resident of the Philippines;
- 22               (b) Be at least thirty-five (35) years of age, of proven integrity  
23               [,and [possessed of] high moral values in [his]**BOTH**  
24               personal [as well as] **AND** professional conduct and has  
25               not been convicted of any offense involving moral  
26               turpitude;
- 27               (c) Be a holder of [the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor  
28               of Science in Education and preferably a holder of a  
29               master's or doctorate degree in education, or their  
30               equivalents,] **AT LEAST A MASTER'S DEGREE,**

1                   **PREFERABLY AN EARNED DOCTORATE, IN**  
2                   **TEACHER EDUCATION OR OTHER ALLIED**  
3                   **DISCIPLINES** from a **REPUTABLE HIGHER**  
4                   **EDUCATION INSTITUTION**, university, school, college,  
5                   academy or institute [duly constituted, recognized and/or  
6                   accredited by the Philippine government];

7                   (d) x x x;

8                   (e) Has been a professional teacher in the active practice of  
9                   the teaching profession for at least ten (10) years in  
10                  **EARLY CHILDHOOD**, elementary [and] **OR** secondary  
11                  level; **OR IN THE TERTIARY LEVEL AS A FULL-TIME**  
12                  **FACULTY IN A TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE**  
13                  **(TEI); [and]**

14                  (f) Not be, **AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT**, an official or  
15                  member of the faculty of, nor have pecuniary interest in  
16                  any [university, college, school, or institution] **HIGHER**  
17                  **EDUCATION INSTITUTION** conferring a bachelor's  
18                  degree in education or its equivalent[s for at least three (3)  
19                  years prior to his appointment,] and **NOT** [neither]  
20                  connected with a review center or with any group or  
21                  association where review classes or lectures in  
22                  preparation for the licensure examination are offered or  
23                  conducted, **NOR HAVE PECUNIARY INTEREST IN**  
24                  **SUCH: PROVIDED, THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL**  
25                  **ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE RULES TO GOVERN THE**  
26                  **PRACTICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO**  
27                  **ENSURE THAT NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL**  
28                  **ARISE IN THEIR FUNCTIONS RELATED TO THE**  
29                  **CONDUCT OF THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND**  
30                  **RELEASE OF THE RESULTS;AND**

1 (G) HAS THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE IN  
2 IMPLEMENTING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
3 THAT ARE PRESCRIBED BY THE TEC AND  
4 REGULATED BY THE CHED, TEST DEVELOPMENT  
5 AND ANALYSIS, AND LOGISTICS IN IMPLEMENTING  
6 LARGE-SCALE ASSESSMENTS AND SYSTEM  
7 EVALUATION.

8 *Provided, however, That, the membership to the Board shall be evenly*  
9 *distributed to cover all levels of education, including equitable*  
10 *representation of the different fields of specialization.*  
11

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

13 “SEC. 13. *Examination, Registration and License Required.* - Except  
14 as otherwise specifically allowed under the provisions of this Act, all  
15 applicants for registration as professional teachers shall be required to  
16 undergo a written examination which shall be given at least once a year in  
17 such places and dates as the Board may determine upon approval by the  
18 Commission.

19 A valid certificate of registration and a valid professional license from  
20 the Commission are required before any person is allowed to practice as a  
21 professional teacher in the Philippines, except as otherwise allowed under  
22 [this Act] **SECTION 8 OF R.A. NO. 10533, OR THE “ENHANCED BASIC**  
23 **EDUCATION ACT OF 2013” OR ANY OTHER EXISTING RELEVANT**  
24 **LAWS AT THE TIME OF EMPLOYMENT: PROVIDED, THAT SUCH**  
25 **PERSON HAS PASSED THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR**  
26 **TEACHERS (LET) WITHIN FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF**  
27 **HIRING.”**

28 **SEC.5.** Section 14 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 “SEC. 14. *Scope of Examination.* - The examinations for the **EARLY**  
30 **CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION,** elementary  
31 and secondary school teachers shall be separate[.] **AND [The examination**

1 for teachers in the elementary level] shall consist of **THE FOLLOWING** [two  
2 (2)] parts, namely: [professional] **GENERAL** education, [and general  
3 education] **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, OR FIELD OF**  
4 **SPECIALIZATION, OR BOTH AS APPLICABLE.** [The examination for  
5 teachers in the secondary level shall consist of three (3) parts, namely:  
6 professional education, general education, and field of specialization.]

7 **FOR APPLICANTS WITH THE REQUIRED UNITS IN**  
8 **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 15 OF**  
9 **RA 7836, AS AMENDED, THE EXAMINATIONS SHALL CONSIST OF**  
10 **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION OR FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION, OR**  
11 **BOTH, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, IN COORDINATION**  
12 **WITH THE TEC.**

13 **THE TEST SHALL INCLUDE PRACTICAL TESTS REQUIRING**  
14 **TEACHERS TO DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN INSTRUCTIONAL**  
15 **STRATEGIES, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, AND ASSESSMENT**  
16 **TECHNIQUES.”**

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18 **SEC. 6.** A new Section 14-A is hereby inserted to RA 7836, as amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 **“SEC. 14-A. CREATION OF A TECHNICAL PANEL FOR THE**  
21 **LICENSURE EXAMINATION. - EVERY THREE (3) YEARS, THE BOARD**  
22 **SHALL APPOINT A TECHNICAL PANEL WHO SHALL REVIEW AND**  
23 **ASSESS THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE LET AND ASSESS ITS**  
24 **EFFECTIVENESS IN DETERMINING KNOWLEDGE AND READINESS**  
25 **OF AN APPLICANT TO BE ADMITTED TO THE ROLL OF**  
26 **PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS.**

27  
28 **THE TECHNICAL PANEL SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE**  
29 **FOLLOWING:**

30 **(A) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUREAU OF CURRICULUM**  
31 **DEVELOPMENT OF DEPED;**

1           **(B) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHED TECHNICAL PANEL FOR**  
2           **TEACHER EDUCATION; AND**  
3           **(C) REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL**  
4           **TEACHERS, RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL**  
5           **TEACHERS.”**  
6

7           **SEC. 7.** Section 15 of RA 7836, as amended, is hereby further amended to  
8 read as follows:

9           “SEC. 15. *Qualification Requirements of Applicants.* - No applicant shall  
10 be admitted to take the examination unless, on the date of filing of the  
11 application, he **OR SHE** shall have complied with the following  
12 requirements:

13           (a) x x x

14           (b) x x x

15           (c) x x x

16           (d) x x x

17           (e) A graduate of a [school, college or university] **HIGHER EDUCATION**  
18           **INSTITUTION DULY** recognized by the government and possesses the  
19 minimum educational qualifications, as follows:

20           (1) For teachers in [preschool,] **THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL,**  
21           a bachelor's degree in early childhood education (BECED) or  
22 its equivalent;

23           (2) **FOR TEACHERS IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION PURSUANT**  
24           **TO RA 11650, OR THE “INSTITUTING A POLICY OF**  
25           **INCLUSION AND SERVICES FOR LEARNERS WITH**  
26           **DISABILITIES IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ACT”,**  
27           **A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**  
28           **(BSNED) OR ITS EQUIVALENT;**

29           (3) For teachers in the elementary grades, a bachelor's degree in  
30 elementary education (BSEED) or its equivalent;

(4) For teachers in secondary grades, a bachelor's degree in education or its equivalent with a major [and minor], or a bachelor's degree in arts and sciences with **THE REQUIRED UNITS IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AS DETERMINED BY THE TEC**; [at least ten (10) units in professional education; and]

(5) For teachers of vocational and two-year technical courses, a bachelor's degree in the field of specialization or its equivalent, with **THE REQUIRED UNITS IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AS DETERMINED BY THE TEC**; AND [at least eighteen (18) units in professional education.]

**(6) FOR THOSE WITH OTHER APPLICABLE FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION THE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE TEC;**

**(F) HAS SUBMITTED AND PASSED THE PORTFOLIO OF ATTAINMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHING AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 8 OF THIS ACT; AND**

**(G) HAS COMPLETED A REFRESHER'S COURSE IN A GOVERNMENT-RECOGNIZED TEI AS DEFINED UNDER R.A. NO. 11713, OR THE "EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER EDUCATION ACT", WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO FAILED TO PASS THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION TWO (2) TIMES."**

**SEC. 8.** A new Section 15-A is hereby inserted to RA 7836, as amended, to read as follows:

**"SEC. 15-A. SUBMISSION OF PORTFOLIO OF ATTAINMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. - GRADUATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WHO SHALL BE TAKING THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A TEACHING**

1 PORTFOLIO AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ATTAINMENT OF THE  
2 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.

3 THE TEC SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO DEVELOP AND ISSUE  
4 APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION, ASSESSMENT,  
5 AND EVALUATION OF THE PORTFOLIO OF ATTAINMENT OF THE  
6 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHING. THESE GUIDELINES  
7 SHALL ENSURE ALIGNMENT WITH THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
8 AND UPHOLD THE QUALITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE ASSESSMENT  
9 PROCESS ACROSS INSTITUTIONS.”

10  
11 **SEC. 9.** Section 16 of RA 7836, as amended, is hereby amended to read as  
12 follows:

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14 “SEC. 16. *[Report of the Results of the Examination]* **RELEASE OF**  
15 **THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS; REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION**  
16 **RESULTS. - THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS AND**  
17 **CORRESPONDING ANSWERS SHALL BE RELEASED BY THE**  
18 **COMMISSION TO THE TEC WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE DAY**  
19 **OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION.**

20 **FURTHER,** the Board shall, within one hundred twenty (120) days after  
21 the examination, report the ratings obtained by each candidate **IN EACH**  
22 **COMPONENT** to the Professional Regulation Commission for approval and  
23 appropriate action.

24 **THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO MAKE PUBLIC THE LICENSURE**  
25 **EXAMINATION TEST QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDING ANSWERS,**  
26 **AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TEST WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE**  
27 **RELEASE OF THE EXAMINATION RESULTS.”**

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29 **SEC. 10.** Section 29 of RA 7836, as amended, is hereby amended to read  
30 as follows:

1                   “SEC. 29. *Appropriations.* - [Such sums as may be necessary to  
2                   carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the 1996 General  
3                   Appropriations Act and thereafter.] **THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE**  
4                   **IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE**  
5                   **ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.”**  
6

7                   **SEC. 11. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** - Within sixty (60) days  
8                   from the effective date of this Act, the Professional Regulation Commission shall  
9                   update its implementing rules and regulations (IRR) necessary for the full and  
10                  effective implementation of this Act.  
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12                  **SEC. 12. *Transitory Provision.*** - The Professional Regulation Commission  
13                  and the Board of Professional Teachers shall update their existing policies and  
14                  issuances relevant to this Act and ensure their alignment with the same within a  
15                  period of six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act and report the same to  
16                  Congress in the first year of its implementation.  
17

18                  **SEC. 13. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any section or provision  
19                  of this Act, or the application of such section or provision to any person in  
20                  circumstance, is declared unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision  
21                  of this Act shall be affected thereby.  
22

23                  **SEC. 14. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, decrees, circulars, administrative  
24                  orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances which are inconsistent with the  
25                  provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
26

27                  **SEC. 15. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
28                  publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
29

*Approved,*

## **FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 6738**

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**Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (Primary)**

*Committee Chairperson: **REP. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE***

**Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (Secondary)**

*Committee Chairperson: **REP. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING***

### **OBJECTIVE:**

- To better align the teacher education curriculum, training, and licensure examination to make them attuned with the prevailing situation and needs of the education sector

### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Increases the Board membership from five (5) to seven (7);
- Expands nominating entities to include Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education Council, Association of Local Colleges and Universities, Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges, Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines, and an accredited teacher's organization;
- Ensures representation across all education levels and fields of specialization;
- Requires nominating professional teacher organizations duly recognized by

the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and represent at least 20% of total licensed teachers;

- Provides for the secondment of government officials who are appointed as Board members to the PRC for the duration of their term;
- Requires members of the Board to be holders of a master's degree, preferably a doctorate;
- Creates a technical panel for licensure examinations; and
- Provides a refresher course for applicants who have failed two times in the professional licensure for teachers.

#### **RELATED LAWS:**

- Republic Act (RA) No. 7836 or the "Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act of 1994"
- RA No. 8981 or the "Professional Regulation Modernization Act of 2000"
- RA No. 10533 or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013"
- RA No. 11650 or the "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act"
- RA No. 11713 or the "Excellence in Teacher Education Act"