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HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Opportunities to enjoy government programs or policies should be accorded to all equally, without disrimination. Thus, senior high school students should be given opportunity to take government first level examinations or subprofessional civil service examinations not only to determine their fitness through a competitive examinations, but an opportunity to be eligible to government service.

This bill seeks to give opportunity to senior high school students to secure a government civil service eligibility affording them a chance and wide option either to pursue further studies or work in the government or both.

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# AN ACT ALLOWING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO BE EMPLOYABLE BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR

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

SECTION 1.Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the "Employability of Senior High School Graduates Act of 2016."

- SEC. 2.Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the State to ensure adequate employment of its citizens and to ensure their full productivity so that everybody will be given the chance to contribute to nationbuilding.
- SEC. 3.All graduates of senior high schools shall be qualified to take first level examinations or sub-professional examination administered by the Civil Service Commission (CSC). Passing the said examinations shall furthermore qualify them to be hired by the government in appropriate positions in the civil service.
- SEC. 4. The Civil Service Commission (CSC) is hereby mandated to formulate and issue the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.

- SEC. 5. The funds neccessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.
- SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.
- SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.