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HOUSE BILL NO. **4239**

Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the inclusion in our school curriculum lessons on the party-list system in the Philippines.

The party-list system is a relatively recent innovation in the Philippine political system and thus, there is a need to include its existence, significance and its role in the Philippine political system.

Formal education is always a good starting point in educating the citizenry and thus, it is hoped that this legislative measure would generate sufficient awareness of the party-list system among our countrymen so that they could properly view its significance in Philippine political life.


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AN ACT
INCLUDING IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM LESSONS ON THE THE
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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 Party-List System Education Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. It is hereby mandated that the curriculum of basic and higher education in the country should include, whenever proper and appropriate, lessons on the Philippine party-list system.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA) are tasked to jointly formulate the rules and regulations implementing this Act in

collaboration with the Department of Information and Technology (DICT) shall formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. 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laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.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. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.