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Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a computer and internet laboratory in every public elementary and high school in the country.

In today's global village, computer and internet literacy is a must skill for all our students so that they can start interacting with the rest of the world.

Yet, most of our public schools do not have the capacity to conduct computer and internet literacy instruction for the simple reason that they do not have the required facilities.

Hopefully, this Act will pave the way for jumpstarting our learner's interaction with today's wired interconnected world.


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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A COMPUTER AND INTERNET LABORATORY IN
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE
COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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 “Computer and Internet Literacy Act for Public Schools Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2. Every public elementary and high school in the country shall have at least one room that shall be used as a computer laboratory and which in turn shall be used in providing computer and internet literacy instruction to students.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated to include in the curriculum of all public elementary schools computer and internet literacy so that all graduating elementary students shall have received basic computer and internet literacy instruction.

Sec. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the Department of Information and Technology (DICT) shall formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 5. 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. 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laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.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.