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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 364

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and Committee on Higher and Technical Education on JUN 03 2020

Re : House Bill No. 6948

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 513.

Sponsors : Reps. Romulo and Go (M.)

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and Committee on Higher and Technical Education to which was referred House Bill No. 513, introduced by Reps. France L. Castro, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ferdinand Gaité, Eufemia C. Cullamat, Arlene D. Brosas and Sarah Jane I. Elago, entitled:

AN ACT
RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF WORLD
EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY, DECLARING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY IN THE
PHILIPPINES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6948
entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) DAY OF MAY OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS
NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 513, with Reps. Castro (F.L), Zarate, Gaité, Cullamat, Brosas, Elago, Romulo and Go (M.) as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

MARK O. GO

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6948
(In substitution of House Bill No. 513)

Introduced by Representatives Castro (F.L), Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Brosas, Elago, Romulo
and Go (M.)

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A
SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL EDUCATION
SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Education Support Personnel
2 Day Act".
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4 SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term "Education Support Personnel" refers to
5 teaching assistants, school clerks, school registrars, school librarians, school nurses, school
6 doctors, school guidance counselors and psychologists, and the rest of professional,
7 administrative, technical, and general staff who provide support to students and the teaching
8 personnel.
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10 SEC. 3. In recognition of the observance of World Education Support Personnel
11 Day, the sixteenth (16th) day of May of every year is hereby declared a special working
12 holiday to be known as National Education Support Personnel Day.
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14 To ensure the meaningful observance and celebration of this day, the heads of
15 national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations involved in
16 education, local government units, and employers in the private sector involved in
17 education, are encouraged to allow their respective personnel to participate in any related
18 activity within the premises of their respective offices or establishments.
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20 SEC. 4. The Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education
21 shall serve as the lead agencies in the preparation and implementation of the annual
22 program of activities for the observance of National Education Support Personnel Day.
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24 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
25 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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27 *Approved,*

**House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department**

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 6948
(In substitution of House Bill No. 513)

NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY ACT

Introduced by: **REPS. CASTRO (F.L), ZARATE, GAITE, CULLAMAT, BROSAS, ELAGO, ROMULO AND GO (M.)**

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

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

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Secondary)**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. MARK O. GO**

OBJECTIVE:

- To recognize the contribution of education support personnel to Philippine education

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares May 16 of every year a special working holiday to be known as National Education Support Personnel Day in recognition of the observance of the World Education Support Personnel Day
- Mandates the observance and celebration of National Education Support Personnel Day through an annual program of activities to be headed by the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education
- Encourages the heads of national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations involved in education, local government units, and employers in the private sector involved in education, to extend their full support to relevant activities within the premises of their respective offices or establishments during the observance and celebration of National Education Support Personnel Day

RELATED LAW:

- The 1987 Philippine Constitution