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Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act seeks to establish a standardized curriculum in the Pre-School level and to regulate the services of pre-schools that have mushroomed all over the country.

Pre-school education which refers to the education prior to Grade 1 is considered as the child's formative stage of learning. Thus, there is an important State interest to standardize the curriculum of instruction in these schools as well as in regulating the activities of these pre-schools.

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AN ACT
STANDARDIZING AND REGULATING PRE-SCHOOLS 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 “Pre-Schools Standardization and Regulation Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* Pre-schools or those schools which offer education before Grade 1, and which refer to those offering Kindergarten and pre-Kindergarten classes are part of our educational system, and thus, should be appropriately regulated by the State to ensure that their services redound to the benefit of our pre-schoolers.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) is hereby mandated to standardize the curriculum and regulate the conduct of classes in all pre-schools in the country so as to promote the welfare of all pre-schoolers.

Sec. 5. For this purpose, the Department of Education (DepEd) is further tasked to issue the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. 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. 7. 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laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.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. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.