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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

A lesson plan is the teacher's guide on what and how to teach the students during a designated class period. This is done by identifying clear learning objectives, designing appropriate learning activities, and obtaining student feedback.

All teachers at the K to 12 levels are mandated to prepare and follow specific lesson plans. While preparation of lesson plans have become a standard practice in the Philippine educational system, overdoing it can actually create some negative impact on the teaching-learning process. Teachers complain that the time devoted to preparation of lesson plans practically deprive them from attending to family-related responsibilities at home. Some teachers also claim that rigid lesson plans imposed by schools stifle their creativity in imparting knowledge to their students and in extreme cases, can impinge on their academic freedom.

Admittedly, due to fast changing learning technologies, the manner by which learning occur has significantly changed. Liberalizing the use of lesson plans in schools can hopefully allow teachers to keep pace with the changes in the learning environment; become more effective in the management of learning process; enable them to enhance their quality of work-life; and promote their academic freedom.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**LIBERALIZING THE USE OF LESSON PLANS IN ALL SCHOOLS**

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 "Liberal Use of Lesson Plan Act of 2016."

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. The State shall establish means to promote quality education across the country.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall form a group of academic experts to study and recommend a policy that will allow the liberalized use of lesson plans in both private and public schools under the supervision and regulation of the DepEd. The main objective of the liberal use of lesson plan is to allow more creativity and innovative learning strategies among teachers as they manage the learning process in school. Likewise, this liberalized policy on the use of lesson plan shall allow teachers to keep pace with the changes in the learning environment; become more effective in the management of learning process; enable them to enhance their quality of work-life; and promote their academic freedom.

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.