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Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to make our elementary schools and high schools all over the country accessible to everybody by ensuring that all our schools are connected, at the very least by an accessible road or a bridge. This is to encourage students living in far flung barrios to go to school, and be educated. Accessibility of schools will encourage students to study hard and finish their education, greatly reducing number of the uneducated and illiterate in our country.


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AN ACT
GIVING ROAD ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC 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 “School Accesibility Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2.Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all, not only educational access but physical access to public schools.

SEC. 3.The Department of Public Works and Highways is mandated to prioritize the construction of roads and bridges leading to all public elementary schools and high schools throughout the country. Initially, at least one lane roads and/or bridges shall be constructed for every school with no existing roads and/or bridges.

SEC. 4.The roads and/or bridges shall be constructed directly leading to all public schools.

SEC. 5. The construction of roads and/or bridges shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.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