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HOUSE BILL NO. 1486


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Introduced by: Representative Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to grant our unsung heroes, or public school teachers, a non-wage benefit in the form of free college education in any state colleges or university for at least one dependent child. This measure was previously filed by Senator Manny Villar in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress. Passage of this bill is earnestly sought now in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress.

  
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**AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS  
NON-WAGE BENEFITS IN THE FORM OF FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION IN  
ANY STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR ONE (1) DEPENDENT CHILD,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. Public elementary and high school teachers shall be exempted from paying tuition and matriculation fees for one (1) dependent child attending any state college or university, provided however, that should both spouses are public school teachers, they shall be entitled to two (2) dependent children who shall be exempt from paying tuition and matriculation fees.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education and Commission on Higher Education shall jointly promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. All other laws, acts, decrees, executive orders, issuance and rules and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,