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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to standardize nutrition-based menus in canteens in all public elementary and high schools in the country.

Proper nutrition for our children is very important, particularly in their formative years. It has been established that many commercially sold food are in the nature of junkfood, and are unhealthy, especially in the long term.

Hopefully, this Act will pave the way for canteens in all public schools in the country to serve only food which are nutrition-based.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A STANDARD NUTRITION-BASED MENU FOR ALL PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CANTEENS IN THE COUNTRY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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 "Nutrition-Based Menu Act of 2016".

SEC. 2. Every public elementary and high school canteen in the country shall only serve food which are nutrition-based.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Health (DOH) shall collaborate and formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions 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orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly

Approved.