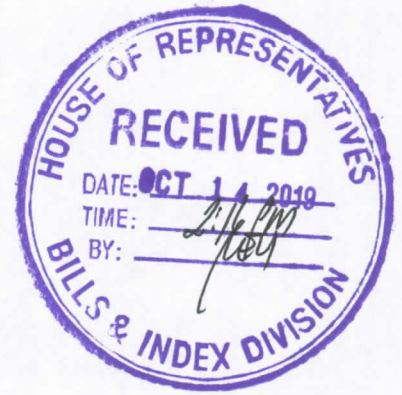




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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to provide the public-school children an opportunity to visit museums and historical shrines free of any charge.

Museums and historical shrines provide an avenue for the commemoration of our history and cultural heritage. Public school children will have a richer appreciation of our history and culture thru their exposure to these institutions.

This bill was approved on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in the previous Congress but did not pass into law due to lack of material time. The immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

FLORENCIO GABRIEL "BEM" G. NOEL



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AN ACT  
GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE  
ADMISSION TO ALL PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL  
SHRINES AND LANDMARKS

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

**SECTION 1.** All public elementary school students are hereby granted free admission to all public museums and national historical shrines and landmarks, subject to capacity and availability as determined by the National Museum or the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

**SECTION 2.** Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the National Museum and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in coordination with the Department of Education, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effectivity implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,