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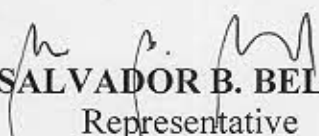
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to integrate lessons on basic road courtesy and appropriate road behavior in the curriculum of basic education.

Of late, we have heard of several crimes arising from "road rage". It has also become a common street scene how disrespect is shown not only to motorists and pedestrians.

Now, more than ever, there is a need to correct such inappropriate behavior in our roads and streets.

The first step should come from our very own homes but it should be reinforced by our formal education system, by including lessons thereon in the appropriate subjects in the school curriculum.


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**AN ACT TO INTEGRATE LESSONS ON BASIC ROAD COURTESY
AND APPROPRIATE STREET BEHAVIOR IN THE CURRICULUM
OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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

SECTION 1. *Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "Basic Road Courtesy
and Appropriate Street Behavior Education Act of 2016."

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the policy of the State to
recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and to promote and
protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It
shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their
involvement in public and civic affairs.

SECTION 3. As used in this Act, the term "Basic Education" shall refer to
the formal education system enforced in the Philippines which starts from

Kindergarten and which proceeds to the six grades of elementary education, followed by two years each of Junior and Senior High School.

SECTION 4. The Department of Education is hereby mandated to include in the appropriate subjects of the curriculum of basic education lessons on basic road courtesy and appropriate street behavior.

SEC. 5. 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

SECTION 6. *Separability Clause* — If any provision of this Act is held invalid, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION. 7. *Repealing Clause*. — All laws, decrees or rules inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION. 8. *Effectivity*. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,