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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4992

Introduced by Representative **TYRONE D. AGABAS**

AN ACT
INTEGRATING ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION AS PART OF THE
CURRICULUM OF THE K+12 PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES


EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to require the teaching of road safety education as part of the curriculum of the K+12 program of the Department of Education.

About 12,000 Filipinos die on the road every year. Sadly, one of the challenges that we face today is the insufficiency of technology and equipment to conduct rigid enforcement of transportation laws. While numerous legislations have been made to address risk factors such as over-speeding, drinking and driving, and non-use of seatbelts and helmets, lives are still untimely spent on the roads. Unfortunately, accident reports show that more and more of our young below the age of eighteen (18) are involved in road accidents which resulted to injuries and untimely death.

To save more lives, there is a need to initiate this legislative measure to inculcate road safety consciousness among our students as early as possible so as to instill in them at an early age safety consciousness.

Hence, the importance of this bill seeking to integrate road safety education as part of the curriculum of the K+12 program of the Department of Education.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “ROAD SAFETY
2 EDUCATION ACT.”

3 **SEC. 2.** It is the policy of the State to ensure a safe, viable
4 and dependable road safety system in the country in order to
5 protect the welfare of the general public. Towards this end,
6 the State shall put in place a mechanism to inculcate road
7 safety consciousness to our students as early as possible.

8 **SEC. 3.** Road safety education, which includes but not
9 limited to pedestrian safety, car passenger, driving safety
10 near roads, traffic signages, is hereby required to be part of
11 the curriculum for the K+12 Program.

12 **SEC. 4.** The Department of Education (DepEd), in
13 coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), shall

14 adopt the necessary rules and regulations to implement the
15 provisions of this Act.

16 **SEC. 5.** The funds needed for the purpose of implementing
17 this Act shall be sourced from the Road Safety fund which is
18 7.5% of the Motor Vehicles User's Charge.

19 **SEC. 6.** All laws, orders, rules and regulations or parts
20 thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
21 modified accordingly.

22 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
23 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general
24 circulation.

25 *Approved,*