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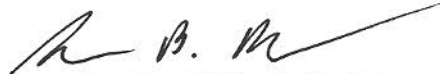
Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant free tuition fees to teachers who wish to pursue graduate studies in public universities and college.

If the State is to give primacy to education, we should start with developing the competence and investing in the training and continuing education of the very persons upon whom we delegate the noble duty of educating our citizenry – our teachers.

It is hoped that the passage of this Act will redound to making the Philippine educational system at par with international standards in this increasingly shrinking global village.


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AN ACT
GRANTING FREE TUITION FEES TO TEACHERS PURSUING
GRADUATE STUDIES

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 “Teacher’s Development Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2. *Scope.* This Act applies to all teachers in all kinds of schools in the country, whether from public, private or technical-vocational schools.

SEC. 3. All qualified teachers shall be granted free tuition fees in case they pursue graduate studies at any public university or college in the country.

SEC. 4. The Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall be mandated to formulate and issue the guidelines necessary to implement this Act.

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.

SEC. 6. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.