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HOUSE BILL NO. 4046



Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a program granting rice coupons to public elementary and high school teachers in the country.

Regarded as modern day heroes, our public school teachers are given the gargantuan task of properly educating and helping mold our children into law-abiding and valuable members of our society.

Yet, despite this challenging mandate, their salaries and wages are barely enough to meet their basic needs.

Hopefully, this Act will help public school teachers improve their financial plight.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EXTENDING RICE COUPONS TO PUBLIC
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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 "Rice Coupon for Teachers Act of 2016".

SEC. 2. All public elementary and high school teachers in the country shall each be given a free rice coupon every year which they, in turn, may use to get free one sack of rice.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the National Food Authority (NFA) are mandated to collaborate and formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. 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. 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orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are, hereby, repealed, modified or amended accordingly.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.