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Introduced by **HON. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON**

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ALLEGED POOR PERFORMANCE OF 15-YEAR-OLD FILIPINO STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA) EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) IN THE YEAR 2018

Whereas, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) administered a two-hour Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) examinations to 600,000 15-year-old students around the world in 2018;

Whereas, the 2018 PISA results showed that Filipino students scored a mean of 340 points in the reading comprehension examinations which falls way below the OECD average of 487 points;

Whereas, the Philippines allegedly performed the poorest out of the 79 countries that had student-examinees in the reading literacy assessment;

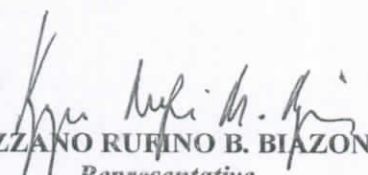
Whereas, in the same examinations the Philippines also ranked second to the last in math with a mean of 353 lower than the OECD average of 489 points and science with a mean of 336 lower than the OECD average of 489 points;

Whereas, Department of Education Undersecretary for Finance-Budget and Performance Monitoring Analyn M. Sevilla stated that the PISA 2018 exam results reflect the urgency of improving the quality of basic education in the Philippines;

Whereas, there is a need to look into this very important matter as well as review and evaluate the implementation of projects and programs by the Department of Education to be able to come up with better policies, plans and programs as necessary to improve the quality of basic education in the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to direct the Committee on Basic Education, to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the alleged poor performance of 15-year-old Filipino students in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) examinations administered by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in the year 2018.

Adopted,


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