### Republic of the Philippines **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** Constitution Hills, Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4039



Introduced by Representative Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to ban and/or regulate the sale of soda and energy drinks in all public elementary and high school canteens in the country.

Proper nutrition for our children is paramount, particularly in their formative years. It has been established that junk and fastfood are unhealthy, especially in the long term.

Hopefully, this Act will provide the necessary means to promote only the sale of healthy drinks in all canteens in public schools in the country.

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#### AN ACT

# BANNING/REGULATING THE SALE OF SODA DRINKS IN ALL CANTEENS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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 "Healthy Drinks in Public Schools Act of 2016".

- SEC. 2. The sale of soda and energy drinks in all canteens in public elementary and high school in the country shall be banned and/or regulated.
- SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Health (DOH) shall collaborate and formulate the pertinent rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.
- SEC. 4. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions 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orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly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.