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HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

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Introduced by the Honorable Nur G. Jaafar

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to strengthen our educational system by instituting a program for the continuing education in Math, Science and English.

The Department of Education (DepEd) shall formulate, develop and provide all the requirements, devices and support facilities necessary to develop and provide all the requirements, devices and support facilities necessary to develop the continuing education in Math, Science and English such as: training and orientation for teachers, teachers' manuals, learning modules and workbooks, textbooks, audio-visual aids and other auxiliary teaching and learning materials.

Studies show that our country is lagging in terms of proficiency in these subjects. Thus, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BY INSTITUTING A  
PROGRAM FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION IN MATH, SCIENCE AND  
ENGLISH IN ALL DIVISION OF SCHOOLS

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - There shall be instituted a program for the continuing education in Math, Science and English in all division of schools.

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the policy of the State to provide the citizenry with opportunities to quality education in order to learn, communicate, grow and change in the pursuit of a higher standard of life. Towards this end, the government undertakes to make the education of the young aligned with the requirements and realities of business life and competitive in the global environment by strengthening the educational system by instituting a program for a continuing education in Math, Science and English in all division of schools.

SECTION 3. *Support Facilities.* - The Department of Education, in consultation with the concerned sectors, shall formulate, develop and provide all the requirements, devices and support facilities necessary to strengthen, enhance and develop a continuing education in Math, Science and English such as: training and orientation for teachers, teachers' manuals, learning modules and workbooks, textbooks, audio-visual aids and other auxiliary teaching and learning materials.

SECTION 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The DepEd, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and other concerned government agencies shall promulgate within sixty (60) days the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) that shall be necessary to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All Executive Orders, Laws and Department orders and parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modifies accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two newspapers or general circulation.

Approved,