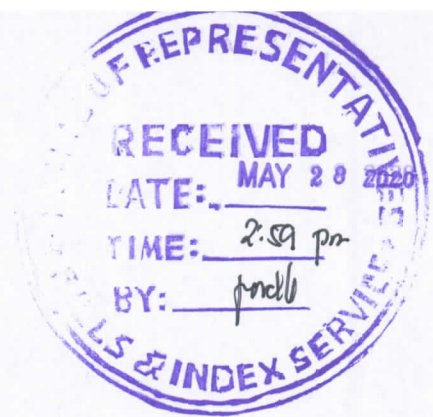


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**A RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN  
INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO ASSESS AND EVALUATE THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE K-12 PROGRAM UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
10533, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF  
2013 TO DETERMINE IF THE MANDATE OF THE LAW IS EFFECTIVELY AND  
EFFICIENTLY CARRIED OUT**

**WHEREAS**, under the Basic Education Act of 2013 or the K – 12 program, a universal kindergarten is established, followed by six years of elementary education and six years of secondary education, broken down into four years of Junior High School and two years of Senior High School, both in public and private schools;

**WHEREAS**, the program aims to provide students sufficient time for mastery of concepts and skills, develop lifelong learners, and prepare graduates for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment and entrepreneurship;

**WHEREAS**, students under the K-12 program will graduate Senior High School at the minimum age of 18. It is anticipated that the Senior High School graduate will be ready and eligible for employment;

**WHEREAS**, the program is also aimed at addressing the deficiency of the Philippine basic educational system, the elementary and high school, to meet international standards and for the students to level with students of other countries;

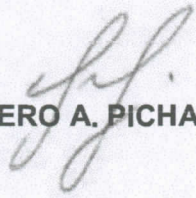
**WHEREAS**, the objective of the law is laudable if the foundation is stable and could absorb the new system of education;

**WHEREAS**, although public elementary and high school education is free under the new system, expenses such as transportation, allowance, food, school projects and other school expenses would still burden families and take up a significant portion of the family budget;

**WHEREAS**, facilities are essential to education but the immediate implementation of K to 12 made schools and teachers unprepared for the additional years provided by said program;

**WHEREAS**, there is now an excessive academic load for the students which has an adverse effect on the performance of both teachers and students. It will be up to the both of them to fulfill the new standards set by DepEd;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to direct the Committee on Basic Education to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation to assess and evaluate the implementation of the K-12 program under Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 to determine if the mandate of the law is effectively and efficiently carried out

  
**PROSPERO A. PICHAY, JR.**