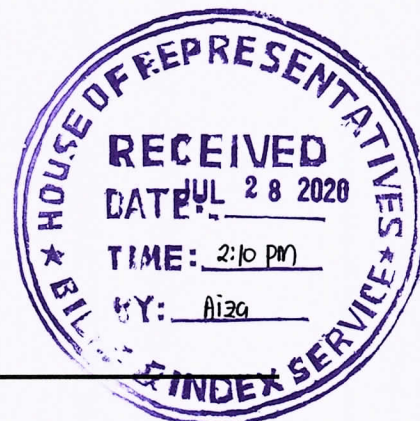


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1079



Introduced by **Honorable SAMANTHA LOUISE V. ALFONSO**

A RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE (PCOO) TO PROVIDE FREE AIRTIME IN ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND AFFILIATED RADIO STATIONS IN THE COUNTRY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) FOR EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TEACHING

WHEREAS, the pandemic brought about by the spread of COVID-19 has stalled all socio-economic activities in the country thereby impacting the lives of Filipinos in all aspects;

WHEREAS, aside from the economy, education has been greatly affected with the cancellation of face-to-face learning now temporarily replaced by internet-based and modular teaching;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reinforce these types of learning methods since not all places in the country have access to the internet and some of those who have are impeded by weak signals;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a concerted effort of all government entities to ensure that the children who are enrolled this year will be able to maximize their learnings;

WHEREAS, among government agencies that can help in providing adequate learning to the children is the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) that holds in its administration a total of thirty two (32) government-owned radio stations and a number of affiliate ones that can provide broadcast and can be heard in almost all parts of the country;

WHEREAS, utilizing these facilities can enhance and reinforce the learning capabilities of our children in view of the suspension of in-school teaching.

NOW, THEREFORE, the HONORABLE MEMBERS of the House of Representatives in session assembled, hereby RESOLVES as it is HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Presidential Communications

Operations Office (PCOO) to PROVIDE FREE AIRTIME IN ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND AFFILIATED RADIO STATIONS IN THE COUNTRY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) FOR EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TEACHING.

Resolved, further, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) and to the Department of Education (DEPED) for their reference and appropriate action.

Adopted,



SAMANTHA LOUISE VARGAS ALFONSO

Representative

Cagayan, Second Legislative District