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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on 17 OCT 2016

Re : **House Bill No. 416**

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsor : Rep. Evelina G. Escudero

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 416 introduced by Rep. Evelina G. Escudero, entitled:

AN ACT
ALLOWING HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES TO TEACH HOME
ECONOMICS SUBJECTS AND HOME ECONOMICS-RELATED
TEACHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
RESPECTIVELY, CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10533 OR THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment with Reps. Evelina G. Escudero, Christopher De Venecia, Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Deogracias Victor B. Savellano, Sandra Young Eriguel, Pablo C. Ortega, Anna Katrina M. Enverga, Lianda B. Bolilia, Rosanna V. Vergara, Ron P. Salo, Mark O. Go, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Divina Grace C. Yu, Vilma Santos-Recto, Glona G. Labadlabad and Christina Siquian-Go as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. 416

(As approved by the Committee on 10 October 2016)

ALLOWING HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECTS AND HOME ECONOMICS-RELATED TECH-VOC SUBJECTS IN BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS

Introduced by: REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION & CULTURE

Committee Chairperson: REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

OBJECTIVE:

- ◆ To provide opportunity for graduates of Home Economics to impart their skills, competencies and knowledge to students of elementary and secondary schools by allowing them to teach Home Economics subjects and Home Economics-related technical-vocational subjects in all public and private elementary and secondary educational institutions, respectively, and other duly-recognized academic institutions that have limited licensed teacher applicants to teach in their specialized subjects for the basic education levels.

SALIENT PROVISIONS:

- ◆ Mandates the hiring of Home Economics graduates to augment the demand for competent instructors to produce students with home economics and home economics-related technical-vocational skills
- ◆ Stipulates the academic requirements, competencies and standards that will qualify Home Economics graduates to teach technical-vocational subjects. However, for them to teach technical-vocational subjects in secondary educational institutions, they need to obtain a National Certificate Level 1 (NC1) and National Certificate Level 2 (NC2) from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- ◆ Requires Home Economics graduates to take the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) within five years from the date of hiring but does not require the same who are willing to teach only on a part-time basis

- ◆ Strengthens Home Economics as a profession by mandating that it be represented in the Teacher Education Council (TEC)

RELATED LAWS:

- ◆ R.A. 10533 - Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013
- ◆ R.A. 7784 - Strengthening Teacher Education in the Philippines and Creating the Teacher Education Council