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BY REPRESENTATIVES PINEDA, ROMERO, TAMBUNTING, RODRIGUEZ,
GO (M.), NIETO, PACQUIAO (R.) AND VILLARICA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 10

AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE
SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE HIGHER
EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “Labor Education
Act”.

SEC. 2. It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the
rights of workers, their welfare, living and working conditions, and
terms of employment. Towards this end, the State shall put in place
a mechanism to educate the youth on the rights of workers and thus
promote social progress within a society that is responsive and
sensitive to the needs of the labor sector.

SEC. 3. As used in this Act:

(a) Higher Education Curriculum refers to the general
education curriculum designed for students taking up courses in
higher education institutions leading to a degree;

(b) Labor Education refers to the teaching of labor rights,
workers’ welfare and benefits, core labor standards, labor laws and
regulations, the national and global labor situation, labor market
concerns, labor issues, overseas work and related problems, the
nature of human labor, the role of labor in the self-realization of the
human being, the foundations of the dignity of labor, and other
topics related to labor and employment; and

(c) Social Science subjects refer to the branch of science that
deals with the institutions, functioning and aspects of human
society and the interpersonal relationships of individuals as
members of society.

SEC. 4. Labor education shall be integrated into the
mandatory social science subjects being offered under the general
education curriculum in higher education courses.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), pursuant
to its mandate under Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known
as the “Higher Education Act of 1994”, shall develop the program
to execute and implement this Act.

SEC. 5. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or
unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and
effectivity of the other provisions.

SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules
and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of
this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general
circulation.

Approved,