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BY REPRESENTATIVES CASTRO (F.L.), ZARATE, GAITE, CULLAMAT,  
BROSAS, ELAGO, ROMULO AND GO (M.), PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 364

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AN ACT DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH (16<sup>TH</sup>) DAY OF MAY OF  
EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN  
AS NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National  
2 Education Support Personnel Day Act".

3 SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term "Education Support  
4 Personnel" refers to teaching assistants, school clerks, school  
5 registrars, school librarians, school nurses, school doctors, school  
6 guidance counselors and psychologists, and the rest of the  
7 professional, administrative, technical, and general staff who  
8 provide support to students and the teaching personnel.

9 SEC. 3. In recognition of the observance of World Education  
10 Support Personnel Day, the sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) day of May of every  
11 year is hereby declared a special working holiday to be known as  
12 National Education Support Personnel Day.

13 To ensure the meaningful observance and celebration of this  
14 day, the heads of national government agencies, government-owned  
15 and -controlled corporations involved in education, local government

1 units, and employers in the private sector involved in education, are  
2 encouraged to allow their respective personnel to participate in any  
3 related activity within the premises of their respective offices or  
4 establishments.

5 SEC. 4. The Department of Education and the Commission on  
6 Higher Education shall serve as the lead agencies in the  
7 preparation and implementation of the annual program of activities  
8 for the observance of National Education Support Personnel Day.

9 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
11 circulation.

Approved,

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