

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4299



Introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 2(1) of the Constitution, it is the policy of the State to establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society. Further, Section 2(5) thereof mandates the State to provide adult citizens, the disabled, and out-of-school youth with training in civics, vocational efficiency, and other skills.

The bill seeks to establish a special education (SPED) center in the City of Pasig to be attached to the Pasig Elementary School purposely to cater to the needs of children and youth with special needs, who may require the use of unique supplementary aids and services in school.

The proposal envisions the realization of significant changes in the character, intellectual and overall attitude of the children and youth of Pasig City, including their ability to live independently and be productive members of the community.

In view of the foregoing, this representation seeks your kind support for the approval of this bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roman T. Romulo'.

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**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER IN PASIG CITY BEING
ATTACHED TO THE PASIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN
NICOLAS, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS PASIG CITY
SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established a special education center in Pasig City, which
2 shall be attached to the Pasig Elementary School in Barangay San Nicolas, Pasig City, Metro
3 Manila to be known as Pasig City Special Education (SPED) Center.
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5 SEC. 2. The Pasig City Special Education (SPED) Center shall be designed to meet the
6 unique needs of individual children and youth with special needs, which may necessitate the use
7 of supplementary aids and services and teaching strategies in classroom and non-academic
8 settings and includes instructions on physical and vocational education, social skills
9 development and travel training.
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11 SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall prescribe the school curriculum of
12 the Pasig City Special Education (SPED) Center. The SPED Center curriculum shall be based
13 on the standard DepEd methods, strategies, and lessons intended for children with special needs.
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15 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
16 program the operationalization of the Pasig City Special Education (SPED) Center, the funding
17 of which shall be included in the DepEd budget for the Pasig Elementary School in the annual
18 General Appropriations Act.
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20 SEC. 5. Within one hundred twenty days (120) from the approval of this Act, the
21 Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of
22 this Act.
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24 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
25 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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27 *Approved,*