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NICOLAS, GONZALES (N.), AGBAYANI, VELARDE AND ROMULO, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1770

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF SCHOOLS DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR AS HEAD OF THE SCHOOLS DISTRICT,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “GOVERNANCE OF BASIC
EDUCATION ACT OF 2001”

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as
2 the “Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001”, is hereby amended to read
3 as follows:

4 “SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – x x x

5 “x x x

6 “Governance of basic education shall begin at the national
7 level. It is at the regions, divisions, DISTRICTS, schools and
8 learning centers – herein referred to as the field offices – where the
9 policy and principle for the governance of basic education shall be

1 translated into programs, projects and services developed, adapted
2 and offered to fit local needs.

3 "x x x."

4 SEC. 2. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read
5 as follows:

6 "SEC. 3. *Purposes and Objectives.* -- The purposes and
7 objectives of this Act are:

8 "x x x

9 "(b) To define the roles, [and] responsibilities AND
10 ACCOUNTABILITIES of, and provide resources to, the field offices
11 which shall implement educational programs, projects and services
12 in communities they serve;

13 "x x x."

14 SEC. 3. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read
15 as follows:

16 "SEC. 4. *Definition of Terms.* -- x x x

17 "x x x

18 "(c) *Cluster of Schools* - is a group of schools IN A
19 DISTRICT which are geographically contiguous and brought
20 together to improve the learning outcomes;

21 "x x x."

22 SEC. 4. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read
23 as follows:

24 "SEC. 5. *Principles of Shared Governance.* -- x x x

25 "x x x

26 "(b) The process of democratic consultation shall be
27 observed in the decision-making process at appropriate levels.
28 Feedback mechanisms shall be established to ensure coordination

1 and open communication of the central office with the regional,
2 division, **DISTRICT** and school levels;

3 "x x x."

4 SEC. 5. Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read
5 as follows:

6 "SEC. 7. *Powers, Duties and Functions.* - x x x

7 "x x x

8 "D. Schools District Level

9 "SCHOOLS DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF DIFFERENT
10 SCHOOLS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY OR CITY, WHICH SHALL
11 HAVE A SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR AND AN OFFICE STAFF
12 FOR PROGRAM PROMOTION.

13 "Upon the recommendation of the schools division
14 superintendents, the regional director may establish additional
15 schools district within a schools division. Schools districts already
16 existing at the time of the passage of this law shall be maintained.

17 [A schools district shall have a schools district supervisor and an
18 office staff for program promotion.]

19 "The schools district supervisor shall [be responsible for]:

20 "(1) [Providing] **PROVIDE** professional and instructional
21 advice and support to the school heads and teachers/facilitators of
22 schools and learning centers in the district or cluster thereof;

23 "(2) [Curricula supervision; and] **SUPPORT THE**
24 **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM AND OTHER ACADEMIC-**
25 **RELATED PROGRAMS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT;**

26 "(3) **PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL**
27 **HEADS TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE TO VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE**
28 **RESPONSIBILITIES;**

1 “(4) MONITOR THE FORMULATION OF SCHOOL
2 IMPROVEMENT PLANS AND CONSOLIDATE FUNDING
3 REQUIREMENTS OF PRORGAMS AND PROJECTS TO BE PRESENTED
4 TO THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD;

5 “(5) UNDERTAKE ADVOCACY WORK DIRECTED AT
6 ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND
7 NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) TO IMPLEMENT
8 ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) AND ALTERNATIVE
9 DELIVERY MODE (ADM), ADOPT-A-SCHOOL, LIBRARY HUB AND
10 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT SEEK PRIVATE PARTICIPATION AND
11 SUPPORT; AND

12 “[(3)] (6) Perform[ing] such other functions as may be
13 assigned by proper authorities.

14 “x x x.”

15 SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared
16 unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the
17 other provisions hereof.

18 SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.* – All executive orders, laws and department
19 orders and parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this
20 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

21 SEC. 8. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
22 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of
23 general circulation.

 Approved,