



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4365

BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO, UY (J.), COJUANGCO (K.), ALMARIO AND
BRAVO (M.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 190

AN ACT ALLOWING HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES TO
TEACH HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECTS AND HOME
ECONOMICS-RELATED TECHNICAL-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”

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

1 SECTION 1. It is the policy of the State as enshrined in the “Enhanced
2 Basic Education Act of 2013”, to allow graduates and specialists on specific
3 fields that have limited licensed teacher applicants to teach in their specialized
4 subjects for the basic education levels. The State recognizes the invaluable
5 contribution that Filipino professionals and specialists, particularly degree
6 holders of Home Economics, can make to the realization of a literate, skilled
7 and productive citizenry.

8 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the requirements set by the Department of
9 Education (DepED) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC), competent
10 Home Economics graduates, as well as those in allied academic areas, shall be
11 allowed to teach home economics subjects and home economics-related
12 technical-vocational subjects in all public and private elementary and

1 secondary educational institutions, respectively, and other duly-recognized
2 academic institutions. To this end, the DepED and the CSC, in consultation
3 with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA),
4 shall jointly formulate the appropriate standards and guidelines, to include
5 academic requirements and competencies to assess the qualifications of
6 graduates of Home Economics for the technical-vocational subjects.

7 Graduates of Home Economics shall be required to obtain a National
8 Certificate Level 1 (NC1) and National Certificate Level 2 (NC2) from the
9 TESDA before they can teach technical-vocational subjects in secondary
10 educational institutions.

11 SEC. 3. Graduates of Home Economics shall be required to take the
12 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) within five (5) years from the date
13 of hiring. However, graduates who are willing to teach on part-time basis shall
14 not be required to take the LET.

15 SEC. 4. Home Economics as a profession shall be represented in the
16 Teacher Education Council (TEC).

17 SEC. 5. Within ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act, the
18 DepED Secretary, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chairperson,
19 the TESDA Director-General and the Professional Regulation Commission
20 (PRC) Chairperson shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the
21 implementation of this Act.

22 SEC. 6. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations
23 and/or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of
24 this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

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

Approved,