



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4896

BY REPRESENTATIVES CASTRO (F.), BROSAS, MANUEL, ROMULO AND CHAN, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 42

AN ACT
DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 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 Education Support Personnel
2 Day Act”.

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4 **SEC. 2.** As used in this Act, the term “Education support personnel” refers to those
5 persons employed by a school as teaching assistants, clerks, registrars, librarians, nurses,
6 doctors, guidance counselors and psychologists, and the rest of professional, administrative,
7 technical, and general staff who provide support to students and teaching personnel.

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

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13 To ensure the meaningful observance and celebration of this day, the heads of national
14 government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations involved in education,
15 local government units, and employers in the private sector involved in education, are
16 encouraged to allow their respective personnel to participate in any related activity to be held
17 within the premises of their respective offices or establishments.

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19 **SEC. 4.** The Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education
20 shall serve as the lead agencies in the preparation and implementation of the annual program
21 of activities for the observance of the National Education Support Personnel Day.

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

Approved,