

1 Republic of the Philippines
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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5 Second Regular Session
6 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1182
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12 A RESOLUTION

13 DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE/S TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF
14 LEGISLATION, CURRENT STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL OF TEXTBOOKS AND/OR
15 LEARNING MATERIALS OR RESOURCES FOR BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
16 HOW SUCH ARE FORMULATED, REVIEWED, AND PUBLISHED, AND IF NECESSARY,
17 TO COME UP WITH AN EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT BODY TO CONDUCT THE SAME.
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Basic Education and Culture held a hearing on 31 July
21 2017 at 1:30pm at Nograles Hall, Southwing Annex Bldg., House of Representatives,
22 Batasan Complex, Quezon City discussing various House Bills.
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24 **WHEREAS**, during said Committee Hearing, issues regarding "error laden" textbooks,
25 were pointed out and the process of formulation, publication, and review of said
26 textbooks were put into question.
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28 **WHEREAS**, in line with the State's policy to give priority to education, science and
29 technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate
30 social progress, and promote total human liberation and development, it is hereby
31 imperative to look into and investigate the matter in order to provide superior
32 quality of textbooks for the Filipino youth.
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34 **WHEREAS**, the inquiry and investigation will be in aid of legislation in order to revisit
35 existing laws and rules and to strengthen the same or come up with new and better
36 mechanisms to ensure that textbooks used by the Filipino youth are of utmost
37 quality in terms of content, undergo rigorous scrutiny and review, and at par with
38 international standards.
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40 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives to direct the
41 appropriate House Committee/s to urgently conduct an investigation, in aid of
42 legislation, the current standards for approval of textbooks and/or learning materials
43 or resources for both private and public schools, how such are formulated, reviewed,

44 and published, and if necessary, to come up with an external oversight body to
45 conduct the same.

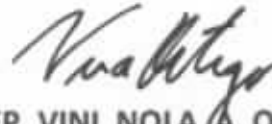
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