

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
Second Regular Session



**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1478**

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Introduced by: Hon. Salvador B. Belaro Jr.

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**A RESOLUTION**

**TO REQUEST THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO CONSIDER MAKING EDUCATION AS ONE OF THE POWERS THAT WILL BE EXERCISED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROPOSED FEDERAL CONSTITUTION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, there are pending bills in the House of Representatives which seek to change our present form of government to the federal system;

WHEREAS, the Committee of the House of Representatives tasked with attending to said bills and ultimately coming up with a draft of a federal constitution is the Committee on Constitutional Amendments;

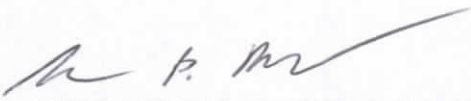
WHEREAS, one of the issues that will be tackled in the finalization of the draft of the federal constitution is the allocation of powers between the federal government and various state governments that will be created pursuant to such constitution;

WHEREAS, recent developments such as the passage of the Republic Act No. 10533, or *An Act Enhancing the Philippine Basic Education System* by

*Strengthening its Curriculum and Increasing the Number of Years for Basic Education, Appropriating Funds therefor and for other purposes, and Republic Act No. 10931, or An Act Promoting Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education by Providing for Free Tuition and Other School Fees in state Universities and Colleges, Local Universities and Colleges and State-run Technical-vocational Institutions, Establishing the Tertiary Education Subsidy and Student Loan Program, Strengthening the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education, and Appropriating Funds therefor, among others, require that a centralized implementation of said laws as well as regulating the entire education sector will best served if the power of education will be allocated as one of the powers of the federal government;*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives Committee on Constitutional Amendments consider placing the power of education to be lodged in the federal government that will be created pursuant to the revised federal constitution of the country.

Adopted.

  
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Representative  
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