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A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
IMMEDIATELY RELEASE THE ITEMIZED LIST OF BASIC
EDUCATION FACILITIES TO BE FUNDED BY THE FISCAL YEAR
2021 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11465 or the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, appropriated the amount PhP29,506,094,000 to the Department of Education (DepEd) under the Basic Education Facilities;

WHEREAS, under the GAA, the DepEd is mandated to submit to the Department of Budget and Management, the House of Representatives, and the Senate of the Philippines the list, location, and the standards and specifications of Basic Education Facilities for construction in FYs 2020, 2021 and 2022 not later than 31 January 2020, 31 March 2020 and 31 December 2020, respectively;

WHEREAS, the GAA further mandated that the list to be submitted must have been evaluated by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Bureau of Designs and Bureau of Construction, and ready for implementation;

WHEREAS, the list shall be the basis of DepEd's appropriation for Basic Education Facilities for FYs 2021 and 2022;

WHEREAS, during the Committee on Appropriations' briefing on the budget of the DepEd, the latter stated that it submitted the long list of Basic Education Facilities for construction in FY 2021 to the DPWH and Congress in June 2020 and the same is still undergoing joint evaluation;

WHEREAS, the failure of the DepEd to submit to the House of Representatives the list of Basic Education Facilities that has been duly evaluated by the DPWH and ready for implementation is contrary to the express directive of the FY 2020 GAA, and prevented the members of the House of Representatives to evaluate the sufficiency and responsiveness of the listed Basic Education Facilities to the needs of their respective districts as well as in attaining the ideal student-to-teacher ratio and eliminating shifting classes;

WHEREAS, the absence of the duly evaluated list negates a verifiable basis in providing appropriations to DepEd for Basic Education Facilities in the FY 2021 GAA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representative to enjoin the DepEd to immediately submit the itemized list of Basic Education Facilities duly evaluated by the DPWH, which shall be the basis of the appropriations of DepEd for Basic Education Facilities for FY 2021.

Adopted,


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