COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1091

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on **July 25, 2021**.
Re: **House Resolution No. 1978**

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 857.
Sponsors: Reps. Romulo (R.) and Go (M.)

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to which was referred House Resolution No. 857 introduced by Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez, entitled:

RESOLUTION

**URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) TO IMPLEMENT TV-BASED LECTURES FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE COVID-19 PERIOD, USE THE FACILITIES OF TWO-GOVERNMENT-OWNED TV STATIONS PTV 4 AND IBC 13 TELEVISION STATIONS TO SERVE AS TRANSMISSION VEHICLES FOR SUCH LECTURES AND ENSURE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES ON ITS TRACK TO ACHIEVE GOAL 4: QUALITY EDUCATION OF THE 17 SUSTAINABLE GOALS**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Resolution No. **1978**, entitled:

RESOLUTION

**URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE PROVIDING EDUCATION SERVICES FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, BY PRODUCING TELEVISION-BASED LECTURES FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED PTV 4 AND IBC 13 TELEVISION STATIONS TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT ATTAIN GOAL 4 OF THE UNITED NATIONS’ 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AIMED AT ENSURING INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 857, with Reps. Villaraza-Suarez, Romulo and Go (M.) as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1978
(In substitution of House Resolution No. 857)

Introduced by Representatives Villaraza-Suarez, Romulo and Go (M.)

RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, the Philippines adopted the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015 and subsequently formulated the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, Goal 4 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought significant changes in the social interaction of people all over the world due to the observance of physical distancing as the new norm to contain the transmission of the disease;

WHEREAS, the State vows to continue the provision of quality and accessible education to its citizens, primarily those in the public elementary and high school levels, while ensuring the students’ safety from COVID-19 and other similar infectious diseases;

WHEREAS, the State is exploring new, creative, affordable and attainable reforms in the Philippine education system that are responsive to the needs of the students and the realities they are faced with;
WHEREAS, it has been estimated that about 20 million Filipino households have television sets, which is a relatively high penetration rate given the fact that, as reported by the Philippine Statistics Authority, there are 22.98 million households in the entire country as of 2015;

WHEREAS, in 2016, the World Bank reported that the electrification program of the government has already covered 90% of the country, thus making television broadcasting a viable education tool that can reach the vast majority of students;

WHEREAS, by using pre-taped educational lectures of not more than 1 hour at a time, each grade level can be allotted a fixed number of hours each week, with each subject assigned 2 hours each week;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) can ensure the quality of lectures given to the students by hiring the most effective lecturers in its pool of teachers;

WHEREAS, the DepEd, in partnership with the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), may utilize for its distance learning program 2 government-owned and operated TV stations, namely, PTV 4 and IBC 13, for the broadcasting of pre-taped lectures for subjects under the basic education curriculum;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To urge the DepEd to continue providing education services during the period of COVID-19 pandemic, by producing television-based lectures for public elementary and high school students, in coordination with the PCOO and government-owned PTV 4 and IBC 13 television stations to help the government attain Goal 4 of the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development aimed at ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Resolved, further, to urge the DepEd and the PCOO to collaborate in producing these lectures, and for PCOO, through PTV 4 and IBC-13 TV stations, to:

a. Make available TV programming hours from Monday to Friday for the broadcasting of educational lectures; and

b. Ensure the provision of technical assistance and support for the effective implementation of the TV-based lectures.

Resolved, finally, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the DepEd and the PCOO.

Adopted,