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HOUSE BILL NO. 2135



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INTRODUCED BY HON. MARCELINO "MARCY" R. TEODORO

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure proposes to expand the duties and responsibilities of School District Supervisors, to include the following:

1. Provide professional and instructional advice and support to the school heads and teachers/facilitators of schools and learning centers in the district or cluster;
2. Support the implementation of the curriculum and other academic-related programs prescribed by the Department;
3. Provide technical assistance to school heads to support compliance to various administrative responsibilities;
4. Monitor the formulation of school improvement plans and consolidate funding requirements of programs and projects to be presented to the municipal school board; and
5. Undertake advocacy work directed at encouraging Local Government Units (LGUs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) to implement the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM), Adopt-A-School, Library Hub and other programs that seek private participation and support.

Through this bill, we can strengthen the role of the School District Supervisor as Head of the Schools District by proposing that the position be considered as a separate level in the organizational structure of the Department of Education (DepEd), and not as a staff of another unit or level.

Indeed, assigning to District Supervisors the administrative and supervisory line functions necessary to effectively execute programs and projects of the office would greatly help achieve our goal of having quality education for Filipino students.

Premises considered, approval of this measure is urgently sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcelino Teodoro".

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AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS AS HEAD OF  
SCHOOLS DISTRICT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF  
2001"

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the "Governance  
of Basic Education Act of 2001," is hereby amended to read as follows:

*SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy . - x x x*

Governance of basic education shall begin at the national level. It is at the  
regions, divisions, DISTRICTS, schools and learning centers – herein referred to  
as the field offices – where the policy and principle for the governance of basic  
education shall be translated into programs, projects and services developed,  
adapted and offered to fit local needs.

x x x.

**SEC. 2.** Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*SEC. 3. Purposes and Objectives. –* The purposes and objectives of this Act are:

x x x

(b) To define the roles, [and] responsibilities AND ACCOUNTABILITIES of, and  
provide resources to the field offices which shall implement educational  
programs, projects and services in the communities they serve;

x x x.

**SEC. 3.** Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*SEC. 4. Definition of Terms. - x x x*

(c) *Cluster of Schools* – is a group of schools **IN A DISTRICT** which are  
geographically contiguous and brought together to improve the learning  
outcomes;

x x x.

**SEC. 4.** Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*SEC. 5. Principles of Shared Governance. - x x x*

x x x

(b) The process of democratic consultation shall be observed in the decision-making process at appropriate levels. Feedback mechanisms shall be established to ensure coordination and open communication of the central office with the regional, division, **DISTRICT** and school levels;

x x x.

**SEC. 5.** Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*SEC. 7. Powers, Duties and Functions.* - x x x

x x x

D. Schools District Level

**SCHOOLS DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF DIFFERENT SCHOOLS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY OR CITY, WHICH SHALL HAVE A SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR AND AN OFFICE STAFF FOR PROGRAM PROMOTION.**

Upon the recommendation of the schools division superintendents, the regional director may establish additional schools district within a schools division. Schools districts already existing at the time of the passage of this law shall be maintained.

[A schools district shall have a schools district supervisor and an office staff for program promotion.]

The schools district supervisor shall [be responsible for]:

- (1) [Providing] **PROVIDE** professional and instructional advice and support to the school heads and teachers/facilitators of schools and learning centers in the district cluster thereof;
- (2) [Curricula supervision; and] **SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM AND OTHER ACADEMIC RELATED PROGRAMS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT;**
- (3) **PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL HEADS TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE TO VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES;**
- (4) **MONITOR THE FORMULATION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS AND CONSOLIDATE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD;**
- (5) **UNDERTAKE ADVOCACY WORK DIRECTED AT ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) TO IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) AND ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE (ADM), ADOPT-A-SCHOOL, LIBRARY HUB AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT SEEK PRIVATE PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT; AND**

[(3)] (6) Perform[ing] such other functions as may be assigned by proper authorities.

**SEC. 6. Separability Clause.** – If any section or provision hereof, is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.*** — Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provision of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SEC. 8. *Effectivity Clause.*** — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,