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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It can be said that part of what and who we are today can be attributed to our teachers in our youth. Teaching is indeed a noble profession that not everyone has the mettle to be a teacher. The low salaries, the long working hours and unfavorable working conditions are just some factors that render teaching unenviable to many. Teaching can really be very tiring and stressful. But to some people who are truly dedicated and passionate in imparting knowledge and experience to the next generation, teaching can be a very fulfilling job.

In most schools, administrators and officers often get a separate room or office for themselves while class advisers usually stay in their designated classrooms. But how about the ordinary subject teacher who holds no position or advisory class? The simple act of providing our teachers with clean and decent faculty rooms should not be an issue at all.

Providing our teachers with a place to stay in between classes, a place where they can relax and de-stress, goes a long way in uplifting their spirits, boosting their morale and rejuvenating their mood to teach. It can also be a place for interaction with colleagues or a place of respite from a hard day's lecture. All in all, it provides for the improvement of a teacher's over-all well-being.

With the above-mentioned premises, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

MANDATING THE PROVISION OF FACULTY ROOMS FOR TEACHERS IN EVERY GRADE OR YEAR LEVEL IN ALL SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “*Faculty Room Act of 2019.*”

Sec. 2. *Faculty Rooms As Integral Parts of Schools.* – All schools, public or private, shall have as integral parts, clean and decent faculty rooms for teachers in every grade or year level. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall ensure that all existing schools and those under construction, shall have such faculty rooms as prescribed under this Act.

Sec. 3. *Implementing Agencies.* – The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations for the proper enactment of this Act within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.

Sec. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

Sec. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Sec. 6. *Effectivity.* – 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.