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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Fire safety awareness among children is an indispensable element in fire prevention. When left to their own devices, children are vulnerable to and liable to start domestic fires. The State should underwrite our children's awareness on fire safety. Starting with our children is a sure-fire way to fire prevention.

Hence, schools should institute alternative classroom learning systems by which to instill in elementary and high schools students fire safety awareness.

The immediate passage of this proposed measure is thus most earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**MANDATING FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS AMONG ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the 'Fire Safety Awareness for Kids Act.'

SEC. 2. There shall hereby be instituted Fire Safety Awareness among Elementary and High School Students mandating all schools to set up an alternative classroom learning system by which to instill such awareness.

SEC. 3. To fully implement the provisions of this Act, the Department of Education shall issue rules, regulations, and guidelines necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*