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Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PRODUCTION OF ERROR-FILLED LEARNING MATERIALS AND NON-DISTRIBUTION OF PROCURED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels;

WHEREAS, in a recent report of the Commission on Audit (COA), it was established that learning materials produced by the Department of Education (DepEd) worth P254.253 million for Grade 3 pupils were riddled with errors despite the Department's three-step review process;

WHEREAS, COA also found that there is an alarming number of undistributed instructional materials that are sitting idly inside DepEd warehouses, worth P113.708 million;

WHEREAS, it is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to investigate all matters directly and principally relating to pre-school, elementary, and secondary education, as well as teachers' and students' welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to direct the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the production of error-filled learning materials and non-distribution of procured instructional materials by the DepEd.

ADOPTED,


PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO