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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

In the light of the worsening situation of drug users and pushers in the Philippines, it becomes imperative that the children who are considered as the future of our country be given ample knowledge about the different regulated and prohibited drugs and its ill effects.

Since the K+12 program is the best way to equip our youth with comprehensive education to explain the government's drive against anti-illegal drugs, it is but timely that the basic knowledge be taught to them.

In order for the government to spread its wings and expedite the dissemination of the important details regarding illegal drugs, the inclusion of anti-illegal drug education to the k+12 program is best solution. It will enhance the knowledge of the children in identifying the regulated and prohibited drugs and it will in a way assist the parents both in the private and public school to keep their children away from illegal drugs.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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#### AN ACT

MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF AN ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS SUBJECT IN THE K+12 PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. The Department of Education shall include in the curriculum of the K+12 program in all public and private schools the teaching of anti-illegal drugs as part of the health subject.

Section 2. Classroom discussions shall include the different regulated and prohibited drugs and its harmful effects.

Section 3. All laws, acts, decrees, orders, and regulations, issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.