



SENATE

S. No. 812

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS RECTO AND GATCHALIAN

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A
TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Act shall be known as the
2 “Teaching Supplies Allowance Act of 2017”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared
4 to be the policy of the State to promote and improve the
5 economic status of teachers and assist them in providing
6 quality education to their students.

7 SEC. 3. *Teaching Supplies Allowance.* – A Teaching
8 Supplies Allowance for the purchase of chalks, erasers,
9 forms, and other classroom supplies and materials in the

1 amount of Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) per teacher per
2 school year is hereby authorized.

3 SEC. 4. *Coverage.* – The grant of the cash allowance
4 authorized in this Act shall be limited to teachers who are
5 engaged in actual classroom teaching in public basic
6 education.

7 SEC. 5. *Funding.* – In the first year of the effectivity
8 of this Act, the amount of Two thousand five hundred pesos
9 (P2,500.00) per teacher per school year, shall be charged
10 against the current appropriations of the Department of
11 Education (DepEd) for the Teaching Supplies Allowance,
12 while the additional amount of Two thousand five hundred
13 pesos (P2,500.00) per teacher per school year, shall be
14 charged against any available funds and/or savings of the
15 DepEd. Thereafter, the amount of Five thousand pesos
16 (P5,000.00) per teacher per school year, shall be included
17 in the DepEd budget for the Teaching Supplies Allowance
18 under the General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 6. *Periodic Review for Increases.* – The Secretary
2 of Education is hereby mandated to conduct a periodic
3 review of the Teaching Supplies Allowance, taking into
4 account the current prices of classroom supplies, and, if
5 warranted, recommend the necessary increase in the
6 amount of the allowance.

7 SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees,
8 resolutions, orders or ordinances, rules and regulations or
9 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby
10 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,