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REPORT NO. 800

AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE
SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE HIGHER
EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Labor Education
2 Act".

3 SEC. 2. It is the policy of the State to protect the rights
4 of workers and promote their welfare, living and working
5 conditions, and terms of employment. Towards this end, the State
6 shall put in place a mechanism to educate the youth on the rights
7 and welfare of the workers and promote a society that is responsive
8 and sensitive to the needs of the labor sector.

1 SEC. 3. As used in this Act:

2 (a) *Higher education curriculum* refers to the general
3 education curriculum designed for students taking up courses
4 in higher education institutions leading to a degree;

5 (b) *Labor education* refers to the teaching of labor rights,
6 workers' welfare and benefits, core labor standards, labor laws
7 and regulations, the national and global labor situation, labor
8 market concerns, labor issues, overseas work and related problems,
9 the nature of human labor, the role of labor in the self-realization
10 of the human being, the foundations of the dignity of labor and
11 other topics related to labor and employment; and

12 (c) *Social Science* subjects refer to subjects pertaining
13 to the branches of science that deal with the institutions,
14 functioning and aspects of human society and the interpersonal
15 relationships of individuals as members of society.

16 SEC. 4. Labor education shall be integrated into the
17 mandatory social science subjects being offered under the general
18 education curriculum in the higher education courses.

19 The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), pursuant
20 to its mandate under Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known
21 as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", shall develop the program
22 to execute and implement this Act.

23 SEC. 5. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid
24 or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity
25 and effectivity of the other provisions.

26 SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions,
27 rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision
28 of this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
2 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any national newspaper
3 of general circulation.

Approved,

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