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REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF BASIC ROAD SAFETY AND  
COMPREHENSIVE DRIVERS' EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM  
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EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The World Health Organization considers road safety as a public health issue. It acknowledges that one of the leading causes of death is road accidents.

To prevent the increasing incidence and prevalence of deaths and injuries, property damages, and socio-economic losses caused by road mishaps, this proposed measure seeks to include Basic Road Safety and Comprehensive Drivers' Education to the curriculum of the K-12 Program. It is alarming to note that a lot of adults today have little or no knowledge of basic road safety and traffic rules and regulations. Studies show that many road accidents and mishaps resulted from ignorance or false understanding of traffic rules and regulations. In today's era of communication and transportation, common sense dictates that everyone should have at least a basic understanding of this. I regret to admit that this is something that we have unfortunately overlooked.

It is high time that we address this deficiency to produce more well-rounded individuals as well as increase the safety and efficiency of road traffic. I urge my colleagues to see the merits of this proposal and work together with me for the immediate passage of this bill.

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

1           SECTION 1. It is the duty of the State to promulgate policies that will ensure a  
2 safe, viable and dependable road safety system in the country in order to protect the  
3 welfare of the general public.

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5           Sec. 2. Basic Road Safety and Comprehensive Drivers' Education shall be  
6 integrated in the curriculum of all educational institutions, both public and private,  
7 starting from elementary up to the senior high school level.

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9           Sec. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Land  
10 Transportation Office (LTO), shall adopt the necessary rules and regulations to  
11 implement the provisions of this Act.

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13           Sec. 4. The DepEd, in coordination with the Department of Transportation  
14 (DoTr), University of the Philippines National Center for Transportation Studies and I  
15 consultation with road safety advocates and organizations, shall develop a Basic Road  
16 Safety Curriculum conducive for students which shall include, but not limited to, the

1 rights and responsibilities of pedestrians and commuters in their use of all types of  
2 road transportation, road awareness, road signage, and responsible commuting, as  
3 well as, driving rules and regulations, driving courtesy, driving safety, road hazards,  
4 and vehicle safety features.

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6           Sec. 5. The funds needed for the purpose of implementing this Act shall be  
7 sourced from the Road Safety Fund which is 7.5% of the Motor Vehicles User's Charge.

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9           Sec. 6. All laws, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with  
10 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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12           Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least  
13 two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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15           *Approved.*