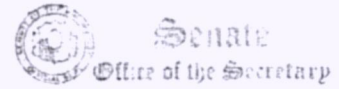


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Introduced by SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN and SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION
AMENDING SECTION 13 (22), RULE X OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE

WHEREAS, The Rules of the Senate under Section 13 (22), Rule X (The Committees) provides the following duties, powers and general jurisdiction of the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture:

22) **Committee on Education, Arts and Culture.** – Fifteen (15) members. All matters relating to education, schools, colleges, universities; implementation of the provisions of the Constitution regarding the establishment of free public elementary and secondary education, scholarships, grants, subsidies and incentives to deserving students; non-formal, informal, indigenous learning systems, and adult education; the preservation, enrichment and evolution of Filipino arts and culture; establishment and maintenance of libraries, museums, shrines, monuments, and other historical sites and edifices; training programs and cultural and artistic programs of international institutions and organizations operating in the Philippines, such as the UNESCO; and special commemorative events such as the observance of the centennial of Philippine Independence.

WHEREAS, the Philippine government, with national development as the ultimate goal, has recently embarked on two historic ground-breaking reforms in the education sector through the enactment of the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, known as the K-12 Law, and the full implementation of the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act in 2018;

WHEREAS, in light of these and other similar education reforms, it has become increasingly crucial to sustain the bold efforts to improve the education system, make it instrumental to developing the county's human capital, and serve as a major catalyst to national development;

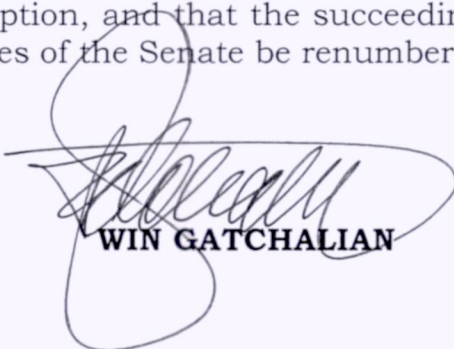
WHEREAS, redefining and dividing the duties, powers and general jurisdiction of the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture into two committees – the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Higher and Technical Education – will enable the Senate to be more focused and effective in overseeing the implementation of these reforms, introducing subsequent interventions, and ensuring that funds are committed, prioritized and targeted based on the areas of greatest need, among others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to amend Section 13 (22), Rule X of The Rules of the Senate by redefining and dividing the duties, powers and general jurisdiction of the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture into two committees, *viz.*:

22) **Committee on Basic Education and Culture.** – Fifteen (15) members. All matters directly and principally relating to early childhood care and education, pre-school, kindergarten, primary and secondary education, science high schools except the Philippine Science High School System, teachers and students' welfare, teacher education and competency, non-formal, informal, indigenous and alternative learning systems, special education and community adult education, inclusive education, scholarships, grants, subsidies and incentives to deserving students, the national language, libraries, museums, shrines, monuments, other historical sites and edifices, training programs and cultural and artistic programs of international institutions and organizations operating in the Philippines, such as the UNESCO, and the preservation, enrichment and evolution of Filipino arts and culture.

23) **Committee on Higher and Technical Education.** – Fifteen (15) members. All matters directly and principally relating to post-secondary and tertiary education, technical education, distance education, students and teachers' welfare, and centers of excellence.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this resolution shall take effect upon adoption, and that the succeeding subsections of Section 13, Rule X of The Rules of the Senate be renumbered accordingly.


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