

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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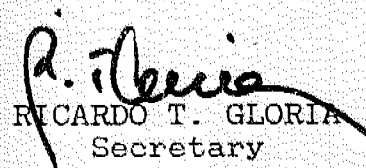
August 15, 1996

DECS O R D E R  
No. 56, s. 1996

DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8190

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of the field, inclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 8190 entitled "An Act Granting Priority to Residents of the Barangay, Municipality or City Where the School is Located, in the Appointment or Assignment of Classroom Public Schoolteachers."
2. It is understood that any teacher-applicant who possesses all the minimum qualifications for the position as required by law should not be denied the privilege. Attention is hereby invited to Section 2 of the said Act for any violation of such.
3. Widest dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Incl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1-2--(M.O. 1-87)  
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- ✓ APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, REAPPOINTMENT
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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila

Twelfth Congress

First Regular Session

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 81901

AN ACT GRANTING PRIORITY TO RESIDENTS OF THE BARANGAY, MUNICIPALITY OR CITY WHERE THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED, IN THE APPOINTMENT OR ASSIGNMENT OF CLASSROOM PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHERS

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

SECTION 1. In the appointment or assignment of teachers to public elementary or secondary schools, priority shall be given to bona fide residents of the barangay, municipality, city or province where the school is located: *Provided*, That the teacher possesses all the minimum qualifications for the position as required by law.

Protests regarding the appointment or assignment of classroom public schoolteachers shall prescribe in three (3) months upon the issuance of such appointment or assignment.

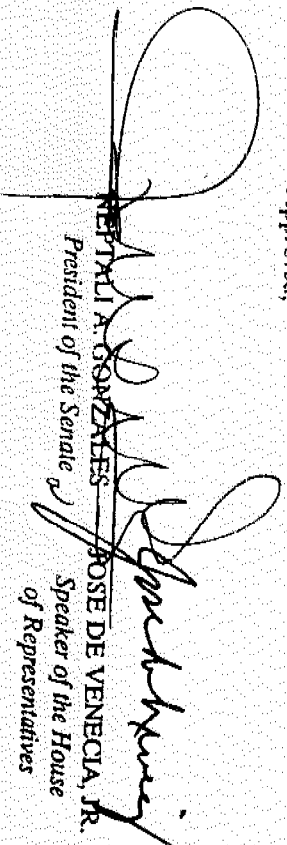
SEC. 2. In the exercise of its disciplinary authority, the Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports shall impose the following administrative sanctions for any willful violation of this Act: (1) first violation - suspension of one (1) month without pay; (2) second violation - suspension of two (2) months without pay; and (3) third violation and subsequent violations hereof - suspension of six (6) months without pay.

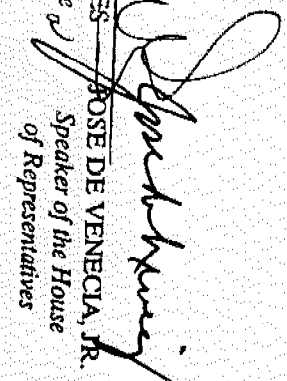
SEC. 3. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) shall prescribe the rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act. The DECS shall provide the Senate and the House of Representatives a copy of the rules and regulations within ninety (90) days after approval of this Act.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

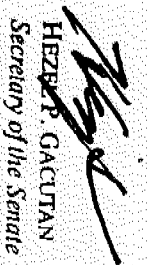
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

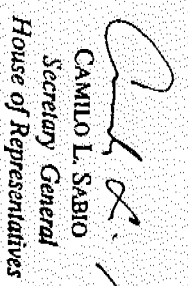
Approved,

  
NEPHTALI A. GONZALES  
President of the Senate

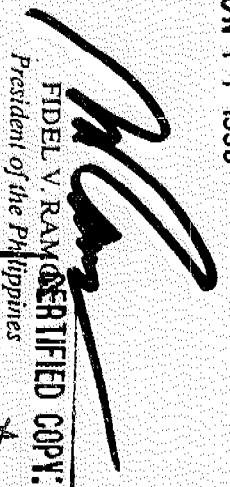
  
ROSE DE VENECIA, JR.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on June 3, 1996 and May 31, 1996, respectively.

  
HEZEL P. GACUTAN  
Secretary of the Senate

  
CAMILO L. SABIO  
Secretary General  
House of Representatives

Approved: JUN 11 1996

  
FIDEL V. RAMOS  
President of the Philippines

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