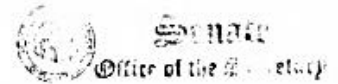


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AN ACT
BROADENING THE OPPORTUNITIES OF FILIPINO YOUTH BY
ALLOWING GRADUATES OF K-12 ENHANCED EDUCATION IN THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE
PNP LAW, R.A. 6975 AS AMENDED BY R.A. 8551

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

- 1 Section 1. – It is a declared policy of the State that the youth plays a
2 vital role in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical,
3 moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the
4 youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public
5 and civic affairs. Through this legislation, the opportunities for Filipino youth
6 will be broadened by opening the admission of the Philippine National Police
7 (PNP) to graduates of the K-12 enhanced education program.
- 8 Sec. 2. – The existing provisions on the General Qualifications for
9 Appointment in the PNP in RA 6975, as amended by RA 8551, is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:
- 11 "a) A citizen of the Philippines;
- 12 b) A person of good moral conduct;
- 13 c) Must have passed the psychiatric/psychological, drug and physical
14 tests to be administered by the PNP or by any NAPOLCOM
15 accredited government hospital for the purpose of determining
16 physical and mental health;

- 1 d) Must [~~possess a formal baccalaureate degree from a recognized~~
2 ~~institution of learning~~] **HAVE COMPLETED THE K-12**
3 **ENHANCED EDUCATION PROGRAM;**
- 4 e) Must be eligible in accordance with the standards set by the
5 Commission;
- 6 f) Must not have been dishonorably discharged from the military
7 employment or dismissed for cause from any civilian position in the
8 Government;
- 9 g) Must not have been convicted by final judgment of an offense or
10 crime involving moral turpitude;
- 11 h) Must be at least one meter and sixty-two centimeters (1.62 m.) in
12 height for male and one meter and fifty-seven centimeters (1.57
13 m.) for female;
- 14 i) Must weight not more or less than five kilograms (5 kgs.) from the
15 standard weight corresponding to his or her height, age, and sex;
16 and,
- 17 j) For a new applicant, must not be less than twenty-one (21) nor
18 more than thirty (30) years of age: except for the last qualification,
19 the above-enumerated qualifications shall be continuing in
20 character and an absence of any one of them at any given time
21 shall be a ground for separation or retirement from the service:
22 Provided, that PNP members who are already in the service upon
23 the effectivity of this Act shall be given at least two (2) more years
24 to obtain the minimum educational qualification and one (1) year to
25 satisfy the weight requirement.

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27 Sec. 3. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
28 publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,