A RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID) FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN FAR-FLUNG COVID-19-FREE AREAS IN NORTHERN LUZON

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 pandemic is causing a huge hurdle on the part of the Department of Education in carrying out its mandate of effecting the education of our youth as schools and community learning centers are closed for physical conduct of classes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine government advisory to reduce chances of being infected by, or spreading, the COVID-19 virus include, among others, social/physical distancing;

WHEREAS, there remain numerous, specific COVID-19-free areas in Northern Luzon especially in far-flung areas where the number of students is minimal per information from the Department of Education;

WHEREAS, during the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle meeting last July 9, 2020, there was a consensus among the Members present that face-to-face classes may still be conducted in areas where there are no reported COVID-19 cases;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to propose to the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), in the contextualization of the implementation of the modality of instruction, face-to-face classes depending on the status of the locality in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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