

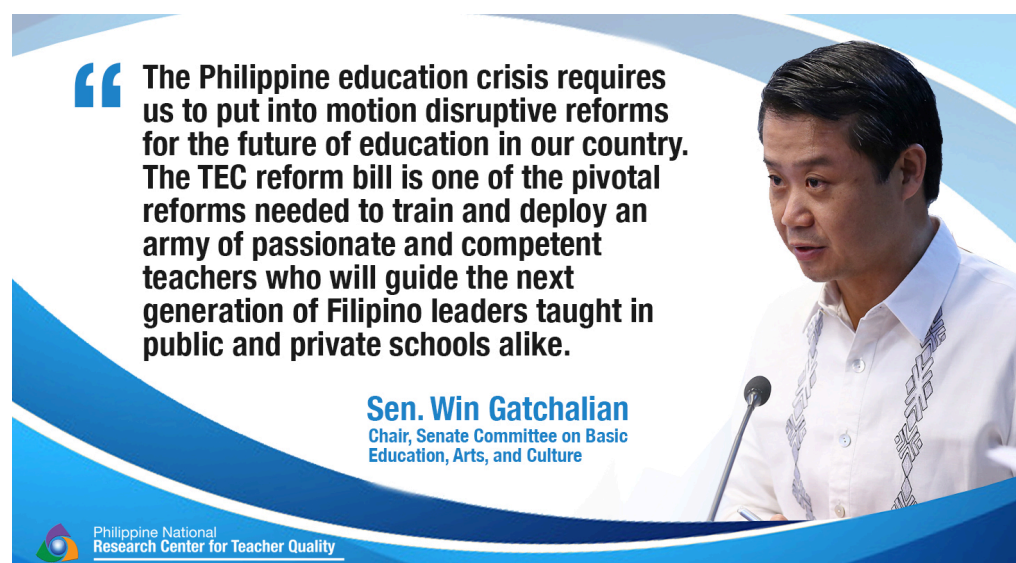
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## Sen. Gatchalian delivers sponsorship speech on TEC reform bill



“ The Philippine education crisis requires us to put into motion disruptive reforms for the future of education in our country. The TEC reform bill is one of the pivotal reforms needed to train and deploy an army of passionate and competent teachers who will guide the next generation of Filipino leaders taught in public and private schools alike.

**Sen. Win Gatchalian**  
Chair, Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts, and Culture

Senator Sherwin Gatchalian—chair of the Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts, and Culture—stressed the importance of aligning the expectations of the Department of Education (DepEd) with the pre-service education of teachers as he delivered his sponsorship speech for Senate Bill No. 2152, a bill that seeks to strengthen the Teacher Education Council (TEC). [Read More & Share](#)

## Sen. Villanueva: It is a grave necessity to strengthen the Teacher Education Council



Sen. Joel Villanueva—chair of the Senate Committee on Higher, and Technical and Vocational Education—delivered his co-sponsorship speech on 17 May 2021 for Senate Bill No. 2152, a bill that seeks to reform the Teacher Education Council. He anchored his 13-minute speech on how education policies and institutions determine the quality of teachers, and how the COVID-19 pandemic underscores the need for teacher education reforms. [Read More & Share](#)

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