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## PRRD signs Excellence in Teacher Education Act into law



[REPUBLIC ACT NO, 11713]

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This Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 10301 and Senate Bill No. 2152 was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on January 31, 2022.

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Approved: APR 2 7 2022

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTÉ
President of the Philippines

President Rodrigo Duterte on Wednesday, 27 April 2022, signed into law the Excellence in Teacher Education Act, a landmark education reform bill that RCTQ helped draft in 2020 with the Malacanang-led Technical Working Group for Teacher Quality (TWG-TQ). Authored by Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian and Rep. Roman Romulo, RA 11713 is expected to strengthen the Teacher Education Council, and to improve teacher and school leader quality across all career stages. Read More & Share

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