

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6362, July 30, 1971]

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACCELERATION OF THE
ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED
FIFTY-ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT, KNOWN AS "THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS SALARY STANDARDIZATION ACT" AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. Section five of Republic Act Numbered Five thousand one hundred sixty-eight is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The provisions of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the salaries of public school teachers as of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-one shall be adjusted to the minimum rates prescribed in Schedule "B" of said Act effective July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one: *Provided*, That the salaries of public school teachers whose positions are allocated to adjusted ranges 32 to 34 shall be adjusted to steps three, two and one, respectively, of the said Schedule "B".

SEC. 3. Section six of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. *Salary progression from minimum to maximum.*—The salary progression from minimum to maximum of the adjusted range shall consist of four steps, each succeeding step to be granted automatically after three years of satisfactory service and shall be implemented effective July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one: *Provided*, That the progression from minimum the maximum shall not extend beyond a period of ten years subject to the provisions of Section eight of this Act: *And provided, finally*, That for public school teachers who have rendered at least ten years of continuous satisfactory service at the time of the approval of this amendatory Act, the period of progression from minimum to maximum shall be reduced to seven years."

SEC. 4. The funds necessary to implement the provisions of this Act during fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventy-two shall be made available from the following sources:

- a. The five percent salary adjustment for teachers from the Salary Adjustment Fund appropriated in the General Appropriations Act;
- b. The Special Education Fund, for which purpose the Secretary of Education shall fix the percentage of the differential payable directly to the teachers by each provincial, city and municipal school board and the percentage payable by the national government, taking into consideration the availability of funds from the shares of the school boards in the additional tax on real property imposed