Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FINANCE

MEMORANDUM OASF-2021-025

TO

: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Attention

Chiefs of Administrative Division

FROM

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Assistant Socretary for Finance

SUBJECT

DATA TO SUPPORT THE APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL (HB) NO. 7966 ENTITLED "AN ACT DEFINING ATM PAWNING SCHEME, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

DATE

: March 8, 2021

This is to inform you that a House Committee Hearing on Banks and Financial Intermediaries shall be held on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 2:00 PM, relative to House Bill (HB) No. 7966 entitled "An Act Defining ATM Pawning Scheme, and Prescribing Penalties Therefor" being introduced by Congressman Virgilio S. Lacson, wherein DepEd and other agencies are requested to provide available data on the following:

- 1. Number of DepEd personnel who have pawned their ATM cards;
- 2. Number of DepEd personnel who requested their Government Servicing Banks for DepEd (i.e., Land Bank of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines or Philippine Veterans Bank) to replace their ATM cards for salaries due to loss or any other reasons;
- 3. Number of complaints on non-return of ATM cards by the lenders (who accept pawning of ATM as collateral), whether accredited under the Department's Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) or not; and
- 4. Other data related to ATM pawning.

In this regard, the Regional Directors, thru the Chiefs of Administrative Division, are hereby requested to provide this Office the aforementioned data through the Employee Account Management Division, the APDS Secretariat, on or before March 10, 2021 Please also include in your respective reports the data from the implementing units-secondary schools.

For immediate compliance.

Thank you

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To a The Schools Division Superintendents

March 9, 2021

To : The Schools Division Superintendents
All Divisions

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FOR THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

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