

Rep. Romulo favors 2027 zero budget;
objects for teachers' position opportunity

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head structure

Representative Roman Romulo explained that the proposed zero budget for hiring of new teachers in 2027 is considered but not final, as teachers look forward to teaching promotion.

In his interview, Rep. Romulo made mentioned that it is already in favor of the house of the representative and senate, where its occurring due to more or less ₱32,000.00 fund for 2026 teaching position, saying that the progress is needed to be seen.

"Not final. Consider ng house at senate. Nangyayari ito dahil this years teaching position ay more or less ₱32,000.00. For 2026, kailangan makita yung progress sa ₱32,000.00," he stated.

Romulo objected the possible zero budget for year 2027, as teachers aim to higher teaching position for better opportunities and sustain their daily needs.

Moreover, the representative underscored that the fund of 2026 is not clear for the Congress as the department and agencies continues to review, when 2025 twenty thousand teaching position were occupied around nineteen thousand.

Rep. Romulo cited that new counselor associates last year were ten thousand, but started at July due to the late approval of the Civil Service Association.

He emphasized that the zero budget for 2027 is considered as the congress waits and asks if how many were already applied this year.

Rep. Romulo clarifies 'zero budget
for new teachers' not yet final

Rep. Romulo clarified on his TV interview that the 'zero budget'
for hiring of new teachers in 2027 is not yet final and that the
Congress is looking on steps that will give support to the teachers.

He emphasized that the Department of Education (DepED)
actually have a wishlist that will be taken to the Congress for
more evaluation regarding the said matter.

Furthermore, Rep. Romulo also discussed the DepED teaching
position hires in the year 2025 that exceeded the 20,000 limit and
even rise up to 90,000.

He tackled about this years teaching position hires that is
more or less 32,000.

Additionally, Rep. Romulo said that the teachers career progression
from Teacher I, II, III, IV is already funded.

He also gave his own opinion about the issue, saying that
the 'zero budget' for teachers is not okay because students needs
teachers.

He also clarifies that the DepED as well as the Congress is
looking on the support that should be given to the teachers.

Moreover, Rep. Romulo said that the DepED still has no
statement regarding the matter but continuously looks on the support
that will be given to the teachers.



Rep. Romulo: NEP's zero budget for 2027 new teachers, not final

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Representative Roman Romulo explained during the interview in 105.9 True FM that the zero budget for 2027 hiring of new teachers in the Department of Education (DepEd) is not the final decision of National Expenditures Programme (NEP) since every year the education system needs new teachers or additional teachers.

In his statement, he added that the DepEd submitted a wish list to the NEP for the demolishing of this plan due to the needs of every Filipino-learners.

"Actually, hindi pa 'yan final. Nagsubmit yung DepEd ng wish list para aprobahan ng NEP na i-cancel ang planong iyan sapagkat kailangan ng bawat Pilipinong mag-aaral ng mga karagdagan o bagong guro taon-taon," he clarified.

In addition, Rep Romulo ~~uttered~~ uttered that the NEP will further budget everything for, teachers also need to improve their rank and this means a higher salary and a higher yearly expenditure.

"Pero, even though the zero budget is not yet final, it's just a part of the career progress para hindi na tumaas pa ang yearly expenditures ng Pinas," Rep. Romulo delivered.

He stated that the zero budget is just a part of the career progression so it will not increase the yearly expenditures, of the Philippines.

Furthermore, the ~~NEP~~ NEP will finalize the decision, whether they will fund DepEd on 2027 for bridging the gap of a learner's skills, or not, to lower the yearly expenditures of Philippines.



Teaching slots for 2027 cannot be zero - Rep. Romulo

Representative Roman Romulo emphasized the need for new teaching slots in 2027, as news of zero hiring of teachers next year due to budget issues circulates, stating the Department of Education (DepEd)'s need for new teaching personnels.

In an interview with True FM, Romulo highlighted the sectors need for more educators, explaining that zero hiring of teachers for 2027 is not a possibility.

"Tingin ko di pwedeng zero ang mabigay, kase need ng departamento ng teachers," said the representative.

Moreover, he clarified in the interview that the zero hiring of DepEd next year is not finalize.

"Hindi pa final yun. Yan po ang binigay sa net. Di pi-pwedeng zero yan kase need talaga natin ng teacher," he stated.

Furthermore, the spokesperson also explained that DepEd still did not provide the number of teaching positions filled this year, required by congress to see.

"Kailangan makita ng congress kung ilan na ang na fill-up na position," he explained.

Additionally, he cited that thirty-thousand teaching positions were opened for 2026 while twenty-thousand new teaching positions was offered last year in 2025.

2027 new hiring teachers' zero budget, not final - Rep. Romulo

Representative, Romulo claimed that the allocated zero budget by the National Expenditure Program (NEP) for new hiring teachers was not yet finalized and still undergo consideration.

In his 105.9 Tnd to FM interview, Rep. Romulo said that the zero budget given by NEP for the Department of Education (DepEd) and Senate still needs consideration. from them.

"Yan naman po, hindi pa po final. Yan yung binigay ng NEP sa DepEd at Senado na iconsider pa nila," Rep. Romulo said.

Moreover, Rep. Romulo also stated that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) needs to check on the budget utilization before finalizing budgets.

"Ang DBM naghahanap ng fund utilization, kinatailangan lahat matignan as teachers ay nag-aabang," Romulo said.

Further, Romulo emphasized that the zero budget for new teachers remains unclear as teaching progression of teachers are still budgetted.

"Ang teaching progression ng teachers, na Teacher I to Teacher III to Master Teacher I, may budget po yan," Romulo stated.

Meanwhile, the Representative touted that ~~Ang~~ ~~nota~~ ~~nota~~ about 20,000 new teaching profession was given and 19,000+ were hired.

"Halus 20,000 new teaching profession at napuno ng 19,000 plus," he said.

Rep. Romulo further noted that the DepEd had no updates of the new hired teachers from the ^{other} given 30,000 hiring teachers. (#)