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The Committee will tackle issues in learning in the early years (0-4); hunger and malnutrition; lack of infrastructure, such as classrooms and learning resources; and critical factors contributing to learning poverty. Other issues to be examined include parent and school involvement, bullying, the implementation of the mother tongue-based multilingual education (MTB-MLE).

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The Committee will focus on issues related to the gap between education and industry, continued inequities in access to higher education, as well as the diverse challenges of public and private higher education institutions. It will also tackle issues on attracting the best to the teaching profession, and the quality of pre-service and in-service training in the country.

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The Committee will deal with challenges related to education beyond the classroom, including those that affect technical professions, the National Certification (NC) program, and informal learning. It will also look at the different learning pathways and accreditations as articulated in the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF), Expanded Tertiary Education, Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEP), and distance learning programs.

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The Committee will assess issues pertaining to government bureaucracy and red tape, as well as the current use of data on the assessment of learner outcomes and the mismatch of local and national needs and targets. In addition, this committee will look at education resourcing ratios throughout the years, complementarity of the public and private sectors are being carried out (e.g. through voucher programs), and LGU contribution to education financing.

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