



Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2813, S-2005

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION THIS SCHOOL YEAR OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL READINESS BRIDGE PROGRAM WHICH WILL REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO UNDERGO THROUGH FIVE (5) YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Introduced by Councilor VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Banal, Jr. Julian M.L. Coseteng, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Restituto B. Malafigen, Bayani V. Hipol and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, all elementary grade school graduates this year will be taking an examination to determine their readiness to enroll in high school, and those who will fail in said examination will be required to take an additional one year high school bridge readiness year, such that the student will undergo five years to complete his high school education;

WHEREAS, the additional or added year imposed to complete the five (5) years for a student to graduate high school, will mean additional school expenses which had been estimated to cost in the amount of about Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00);

WHEREAS, in these times of economic crisis, such additional expenses will greatly affect the greater mass of poor families who can hardly afford the cost of sending their children to school;

WHEREAS, the better option would be to improve the delivery of quality education in the elementary grades.

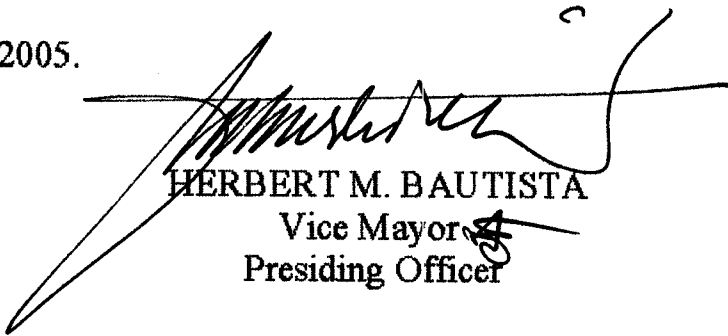
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to oppose, as it does hereby strongly oppose, the implementation, this school year, of the additional one year high school readiness bridge program, which will mean additional financial burden to poor families who can hardly afford the cost of sending their children to school.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Education with a copy of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: February 15, 2005.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 15, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 1, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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