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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5299, S-2011

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4077 INTRODUCED BY ACT TEACHERS PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE ANTONIO L. TINIO, ENTITLED, "AN ACT GRANTING FREE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PUBLIC TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS".

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "CANDY" A. MEDINA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Philippine Constitution states that "The state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, Section 18, Article II of the same Constitution provides that "The State affirms labor as a primary social economic force. It shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare";

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 4077, also known as "An Act Granting Free Post-Secondary Education in State Universities and Colleges and Public Technical and Vocational Schools to Dependent Children of Public Elementary and High School Teachers" authored by ACT Teachers Party-List Representative Antonio L. Tinio, seeks to provide tuition and other fees exemption for children of public elementary and high school teachers. Moreover, the bill provides for exemption for one (1) dependent child attending any state university or college, or public technical or vocational schools under the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for a parent working as a public elementary or high school teacher, and the exemption shall apply to two (2) dependent children should both parents be public school teachers;


WHEREAS, the proposed bill will somehow ease the burden in expenses of our public school teachers with the provision of a non-wage benefit in the form of free tuition and other fees for their dependant children;

WHEREAS, this bill is also proposed in recognition of the public school teachers contribution for their dedication in educating the youth and the Filipino people.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby strongly express support for the immediate enactment into law of House Bill No. 4077 entitled "An Act Granting Free Post-Secondary Education in State Universities and Colleges and Public Technical and Vocational Schools to Dependent Children of Public Elementary and High School Teachers."

ADOPTED: August 22, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 22, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on September 5, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary