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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5375, S-20

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) TO REVIEW THE TIME ALLOCATED FOR MAKABAYAN SUBJECTS.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LILAN II and RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Raquel S. Malafgen, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julian ML. Coseteng, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Juliennne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jessica Castelo Daza, Marvin C. Rillo and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, Makabayan, consisting of the subjects Araling Panlipunan, Teknolohiya, Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (formerly Technology and Home Economics or T.H.E.), Musika, Sining at Edukasyong Pangkatawan at Pangkalusugan (formerly Physical Education, Health and Music or PEHM) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga, is one of the five core learning areas prescribed in the public high school, the four others are English, Science, Mathematics and Filipino;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Batas Pambansa Bilang 232, "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of an integrated system of education", it is one of the declared policies of the State "to promote the right of every individual to relevant quality education, regardless of sex, age, creed, socio-economic status, physical and mental conditions, racial or ethnic origin, political or other affiliation";

WHEREAS, under Section 22 (2) of the law, it is the objective of secondary level of education "to discover and enhance the different aptitudes and interest of the students so as to equip them with the skills for productive endeavor and/ or prepare them for tertiary schooling;

WHEREAS, it is the thinking and conviction of most Makabayan teachers that the time allocated for the teaching of Makabayan subjects is insufficient taking into consideration the planning and coordination required of them to undertake to be able to teach their subjects separately using existing learning competences of their subject or the integration approach;

WHEREAS, the teaching of Makabayan subjects has immensely contributed in promoting the character development, and the moral, spiritual and physical well being of our youth and their sports development, as well, in addition to providing them citizenship training and leadership;


WHEREAS, under the prevailing circumstances as aforementioned, there is a need to increase the time allocation for the teaching of Makabayan subjects.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the Department of Education (DepEd) to review the time allocated for the teaching of Makabayan subjects.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Education, the DepEd NCR Regional Director, and the Schools Division Superintendent of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: November 28, 2011.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on December 5, 2011.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 