



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
20th City Council

PR20CC-329

40th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7231** , S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) TO INCLUDE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 11 AND 12) IN THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS).

Introduced by Councilor ALEXIS R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the State shall encourage non-formal, informal and indigenous learning system as well as self-learning, independent and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the Government Act for Basic Education, provides for the establishment of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) to provide out-of-school children, youth and adults population with basic education;

WHEREAS, many young Filipinos do not have the chance to attend and finish formal basic education due to various reasons;

WHEREAS, since every Filipino has a right to free basic education and in order to encourage young Filipinos to finish formal basic education, Alternative Learning System (ALS), a parallel educational system, provides a practical option to the existing formal instruction;

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

WHEREAS, the 12 years of basic education provides for a senior high school with an aim to develop students to have sufficient skills and prepare graduates for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship;


WHEREAS, the present Alternative Learning System (ALS) does not include the senior high school level of the K-12 Education System.

NOW, THEREFORE,

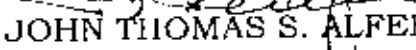
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Department of Education (DepEd) to include Senior High School (Grade 11 and 12) in the Alternative Learning System (ALS).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines for the adoption of necessary legislative measures.

ADOPTED: August 29, 2017.

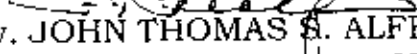

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 August 29, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on September 11, 2017.


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

