

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

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65th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7526, S-2018

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO FULLY DISCLOSE THEIR TUITION, MISCELLANEOUS AND OTHER FEES PRIOR TO ENPOLLMENT

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

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

WHEREAS, Section I, Article XIV of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels;

WHEREAS, Article II of the Consumer Act of the Philippines states as its policy the provision of information and education to facilitate sound choice and the proper exercise of rights by the consumer;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10552 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 covers six years of primary education, four years of Junior High School, and two years of Senior High School. The program seeks to develop productive and responsible citizens equipped with the essential competencies, skills and values for noth life-long learning and employment:

WHEREAS, the Senior High School Voucher Program under the Department of Education is intended to help decongest highly-populated public secondary schools by enabling students to enroll in eligible non-

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DepEd schools such as Private High Schools, Colleges, and Universities; Local Universities and Colleges (LUC); State Universities and Colleges (SUCs); and Technical and Vocational Schools. The voucher amount covers the tuition and other school fees, should the total school fees exceed the voucher amount, the beneficiary is expected to shoulder the difference;

WHEREAS, through the voucher program, students and their families are able to exercise greater choices in deciding the Senior High School program that is most relevant to their needs and career goals;

WHEREAS, various marketing strategies in print, radio, television, outdoor advertisement, and other mediums are implemented to entice enrolment of prospective students;

WHEREAS, this Resolution aims to assist families in making informed decisions through the promotion of transparency in all transactions with educational institutions especially with the onset of the new enhance basic education curriculum and the many changes it sets forth.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge all private educational institutions in Quezon City to fully disclose their tuition, miscellaneous and other fees prior to enrolment.

ENACTED: June 18, 2018.

A Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 18, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on July 2, 2018.

Aliy. JAN THOMAS S. ALFEROS II
City Secretary