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RESOLUTION NO. SP 2006, S-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) TO LOOK INTO, INVESTIGATE, AND REVIEW THE INCREASES OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN ORDER TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM EXORBITANT AND ONEROUS SCHOOL CHARGES AND IMPOSITIONS WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING LAWS.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.


Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Dante M. De Guzman, Alma F. Montilla, Janet M. Malaya and Restituto B. Malañgen.

WHEREAS, with the approach of the opening of school classes for the School Year 2003-2004, we read in the newspapers of reports from parents and students complaining about the exorbitant and onerous increases of tuition and other school fees being imposed by many private schools;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education is vested with authority to monitor, review and supervise the imposition of tuition and other school fees in private schools to prevent the collection from students of exorbitant, onerous, and unauthorized school fees in violation of the provisions of existing laws;

WHEREAS, such unreasonable increases in tuition and other school fees, in the light of the economic crisis gripping our country today, makes the quest for higher education inaccessible to the poor, and runs counter to our program of spreading the benefits of higher education to the greater mass of our people.


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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to look into, investigate and review the increases of tuition and other fees in private schools, in order to protect students from exorbitant and onerous school charges and impositions which are in violation of the provisions of existing laws.

ADOPTED: February 18, 2003.



JORGE L. BANAL
City Councilor
Acting 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 18, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 4, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary