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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2012** S'-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2302 AUTHORED BY SENATOR MANUEL B. VILLAR, JR., WHICH SEEKS TO DECLARE ILLEGAL THE PRACTICE OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO DENY STUDENTS FROM TAKING EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNSETTLED TUITION AND SCHOOL FEES.

Introduced by Councilors DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO T. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, it has been observed in the past and even today that private schools, colleges and universities, prohibited their students to take school examinations, such as prelim, midterm and final examinations, for failure of their students to pay the corresponding tuition or school fees;

WHEREAS, regardless of status in life, there are times that parents encountered or experienced financial problem where payments for tuition fees or school fees are given less priority and appropriate any savings to food and daily needs;

WHEREAS, owners and administrators of the schools, colleges and universities have to be flexible and lenient on their school policies and give kind consideration to the parents and students instead of applying undue pressure by disallowing students to join in the examinations;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Senator Manny Villar's position and justification on this matter in declaring such practice of the schools, colleges and universities to deny students from taking examinations due to non-payment of tuition or school fees carries weight and substance that calls for full and strong support not only by the members of Congress but also by the Office of the President, the educational sectors and the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City;

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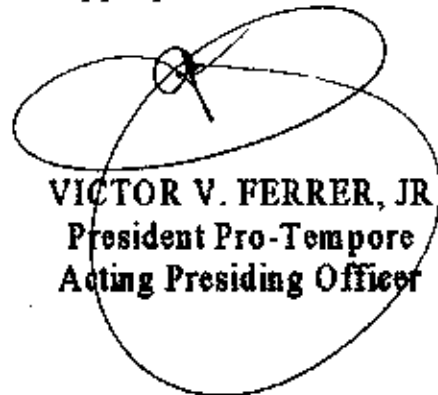
WHEREAS, there are many ways of how to kill the goat as the saying goes, where school owners and administrators can pressure parents and students to pay their tuition fees or school fees by not issuing clearance or any school document or withhold the grades unless appropriate payments had been made or outstanding accounts are settled.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, Senate Bill No. 2302 authored by Senator Manuel B. Villar, Jr., which seeks to declare illegal the practice of private schools to deny students from taking examinations due to unsettled tuition and school fees.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Sen. Manuel B. Villar, Jr., the Senate of the Philippines, the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education and the Office of the City Mayor, for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: March 4, 2003.


VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.
President Pro-Tempore
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 March 4, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 25, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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