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Introduced by **Kabataan Party-list Representative Sarah Jane I. Elago**

RESOLUTION

URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO RESTORE THE P351.9 MILLION BUDGET SLASHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FROM THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF 35 STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN THE PROPOSED 2017 NATIONAL BUDGET AND STUDY OPTIONS TO ESTABLISH FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL AT ALL LEVELS

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that: “The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

Furthermore, Section 5(5) of the same Article states that: “The State shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment;”

WHEREAS, in the proposed 2017 national budget, SUCs are given an immediately accessible budget of P56 billion, an increase of P8.7 billion or 18 percent from the current P47.4 billion. However, a closer scrutiny of the budget reveals that 57 state schools will still incur cuts in their budget.

Thirteen SUCs are set to incur cuts in their overall budget, while 35 schools are set to sustain cuts in their operating budget. The total budget for maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE), for all SUCs, will actually decrease by P256 million, from the current P11.5 billion to P11.3 billion in 2017. Some 33 SUCs will also sustain cuts in their budget for capital outlay, including the University of the Philippines.

The following SUCs are affected:

1. SUCs with net budget decrease

School		NET BUDGET CUT (in '000)			
		2016	2017	Decrease	% cut
1	Philippine Normal University	760,883	756,150	(4,733)	(0.6)
2	North Luzon Philippines State College	83,211	71,068	(12,143)	(14.6)
3	Batanes State College	73,106	58,082	(15,024)	(20.6)
4	Quirino State University	231,110	163,689	(67,421)	(29.2)
5	Mindoro State University	227,908	221,642	(6,266)	(2.7)
6	Central Philippines State University	127,954	125,080	(2,874)	(2.2)
7	J.H. Cerilles State College	161,296	143,958	(17,338)	(10.7)
8	Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology	116,586	64,802	(51,784)	(44.4)
9	Compostela Valley State College	90,308	69,472	(20,836)	(23.1)
10	Cotabato State University	168,665	153,472	(15,193)	(9.0)
11	Adiong Memorial Polytechnic State College	70,836	60,651	(10,185)	(14.4)
12	Basilan State College	129,972	118,998	(10,974)	(8.4)
13	Tawi-Tawi Regional Agricultural College of Science and Technology	109,612	104,234	(5,378)	(4.9)

2. SUC with PS cut

School		PS BUDGET CUT (in '000)			
		2016	2017	Decrease	% cut
1	Compostela Valley State College	29,225	19,448	(9,777)	(33.5)

3. SUCs with MOOE cuts

School		MOOE BUDGET CUT (in '000)			
		2016	2017	Decrease	% cut
NCR					
1	Philippine Normal University	182,126	180,695	(1,431)	(0.8)
Region I - Ilocos					
2	Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College	36,650	34,421	(2,229)	(6.1)
3	Pangasinan State University	119,622	117,062	(2,560)	(2.1)
Region II - Cagayan Valley					
4	Cagayan State University	119,333	114,067	(5,266)	(4.4)
5	Nueva Vizcaya State University	66,431	66,158	(273)	(0.4)
Region III - Central Luzon					
6	Central Luzon State University	198,072	186,610	(11,462)	(5.8)
7	Tarlac College of Agriculture	58,251	57,189	(1,062)	(1.8)
Region IV-A - CALABARZON					

8	Cavite State University	136,012	126,449	(9,563)	(7.0)
9	Laguna State Polytechnic University	105,922	99,746	(6,176)	(5.8)
10	Southern Luzon State University	115,005	112,272	(2,733)	(2.4)
11	University of Rizal System	72,881	67,528	(5,353)	(7.3)
Region V - Bicol					
12	Camarines Norte State College	50,301	43,015	(7,286)	(14.5)
13	Sorsogon State College	91,243	74,231	(17,012)	(18.6)
Region VI - Western Visayas					
14	Carlos C. Hilado Memorial State College	68,305	57,577	(10,728)	(15.7)
15	Iloilo Science and Technology University	100,563	71,673	(28,890)	(28.7)
16	Iloilo State University of Science and Technology	31,117	26,281	(4,836)	(15.5)
17	University of Antique	50,584	46,252	(4,332)	(8.6)
Region VII - Central Visayas					
18	Bohol Island State University	102,866	81,617	(21,249)	(20.7)
19	Cebu Technological University	196,049	155,418	(40,631)	(20.7)
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas					
20	Eastern Visayas State University	57,303	54,901	(2,402)	(4.2)
21	Naval State University	46,375	45,544	(831)	(1.8)
22	Northwest Samar State University	33,260	31,438	(1,822)	(5.5)
23	Palompon Polytechnic State University	18,907	17,893	(1,014)	(5.4)
24	University of Eastern Philippines	64,329	59,561	(4,768)	(7.4)
25	Visayas State University	139,758	138,164	(1,594)	(1.1)
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula					
26	J.H. Cerilles State College	41,964	30,031	(11,933)	(28.4)
27	Jose Rizal Memorial State College	104,476	97,482	(6,994)	(6.7)
28	Western Mindanao State University	147,490	110,138	(37,352)	(25.3)
Region XI - Davao Region					
29	Compostela Valley State College	22,567	22,557	(10)	(0.0)
30	Davao del Norte State College	38,206	31,611	(6,595)	(17.3)
31	Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology	85,317	54,067	(31,250)	(36.6)
32	Southern Philippines Agri-Business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology	41,378	27,792	(13,586)	(32.8)
33	University of Southeastern Philippines	173,816	138,336	(35,480)	(20.4)
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN					
34	Cotabato State University	37,815	30,637	(7,178)	(19.0)
35	University of Southern Mindanao	109,672	103,657	(6,015)	(5.5)

4. SUCs with CO cuts

School		CO BUDGET CUT (in '000)			
		2016	2017	Decrease	% cut
NCR					
1	Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology	57,535	54,949	(2,586)	(4.5)
2	Philippine Normal University	264,398	82,410	(181,988)	(68.8)
3	Polytechnic University of the Philippines	104,606	82,410	(22,196)	(21.2)
4	University of the Philippines System	2,005,170	1,144,924	(860,246)	(42.9)
Region I - Ilocos					
5	North Luzon Philippines State College	44,978	27,467	(17,511)	(38.9)
Region II - Cagayan Valley					
6	Batanes State College	45,816	27,467	(18,349)	(40.0)
7	Nueva Vizcaya State University	83,306	82,410	(896)	(1.1)
8	Quirino State University	140,168	54,949	(85,219)	(60.8)
Region III - Central Luzon					
9	Aurora State College of Technology	60,816	54,949	(5,867)	(9.6)
10	Bulacan Agricultural State College	44,460	27,467	(16,993)	(38.2)
11	Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University	60,300	54,949	(5,351)	(8.9)
12	Philippine Merchant Marine Academy	36,316	20,000	(16,316)	(44.9)
Region IV-A - CALABARZON					
13	Southern Luzon State University	80,206	54,949	(25,257)	(31.5)
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA					
14	Mindoro State University	81,339	54,949	(26,390)	(32.4)
15	Occidental Mindoro State College	61,668	54,949	(6,719)	(10.9)
Region V - Bicol					
16	Bicol University	118,938	109,948	(8,990)	(7.6)
17	Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology	39,941	27,467	(12,474)	(31.2)
18	Camarines Norte State College	59,650	54,949	(4,701)	(7.9)
Region VI - Western Visayas					
19	Central Philippines State University	39,979	27,467	(12,512)	(31.3)
20	Guimaras State College	38,612	27,467	(11,145)	(28.9)
Region VII - Central Visayas					
21	Bohol Island State University	66,579	54,949	(11,630)	(17.5)
22	Cebu Normal University	84,981	82,410	(2,571)	(3.0)
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas					
23	Eastern Visayas State University	84,172	82,410	(1,762)	(2.1)
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula					
24	J.H. Cerilles State College	48,151	27,467	(20,684)	(43.0)
25	Jose Rizal Memorial State College	55,008	54,949	(59)	(0.1)
Region X - Northern Mindanao					
26	MSU - Iligan Institute of Technology	211,274	109,948	(101,326)	(48.0)

