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Introduced by HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CHED SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWANCE FOR IDENTIFIED BENEFICIARIES

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is tasked to provide effective central policy direction and implement programs and mechanisms to ensure accessible, affordable and quality higher education;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education shall ensure and protect academic freedom for the continuing intellectual growth, the advancement of learning and research, the development of responsible and effective leadership, the education of high level professionals and the enrichment of historical and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the President declared that education is of great importance and consequently, the government will now shoulder the complete payment of tuition fees of students in state universities and colleges;


WHEREAS, the Tulong Dunong Scholarship Program of CHED extends financial support to identified beneficiaries in schools in the maximum amount of P6,000.00 per semester per student;

WHEREAS, considering that tuition fees in private schools are much higher than in the *State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)*, the amount of P6,000 per student per semester is insufficient and must be increased to at least P12,000 because the cost of living, expenses in books, transportation expenses, board and lodging (when applicable), miscellaneous and other fees are also higher;

WHEREAS, the amount of P6,000.00 per student per semester is impractical considering inflation rate and tuition fees of private schools are much higher than that in SUCs;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the Tulong Dunong Scholarship Program of the Commission on Higher Education and its benefits to identified student beneficiaries enrolled in private schools.

Adopted,


LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO