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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1217

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and Committee on Higher and Technical Education on September 13, 2021.

Re : **House Resolution No. 2211**

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1467.

Sponsors : Reps. Romulo and M. Go

Mr. Speaker:


The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and Committee on Higher and Technical Education to which was referred House Resolution No. 1467, introduced by Rep. Roman T. Romulo, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PASS AN ORDINANCE
WAIVING ALL REGULATORY FEES DUE FROM PRIVATE
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN BASIC EDUCATION, TECHNICAL
AND VOCATIONAL AND IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Resolution No. 2211, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PASS AN
ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COLLECTION OF ALL FORMS OF
REGULATORY FEES DUE FROM PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS IN BASIC EDUCATION, TECHNICAL AND
VOCATIONAL, AND HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR
2021-2022**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1467, with Reps. Romulo, M. Go, Bascug, Reyes, Sangcopan, Barba, Cari, E. Suansing, Robes, Bordado, Labadlabad, Sanchez, Saulog, Nieto, J. Ong, Lara, Babasa, Bautista-Bandigan, Cuaresma, Abunda, Natividad-Nagaño, Dalog, Violago, Acop, Vergara, Mariano-Hernandez, Agabas, Lacson, F.L. Castro and Elago as authors thereof.


MARK G. GO
Chairperson
Committee on Higher and Technical Education

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Respectfully submitted,



ROMAN T. ROMULO
Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education and Culture

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Introduced by Reps. Romulo, Go (M.), Bascug, Reyes, Sangcopan, Barba, Cari, Suansing (E.), Robes, Bordado, Labadlabad, Sanchez, Saulog, Nieto, Ong (J.), Lara, Babasa, Bautista-Bandigan, Cuaresma, Abunda, Natividad-Nagaño, Dalog, Violago, Acop, Vergara, Mariano-Hernandez, Agabas, Lacson, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

RESOLUTION

URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PASS AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COLLECTION OF ALL FORMS OF REGULATORY FEES DUE FROM PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN BASIC EDUCATION, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL, AND HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021-2022

1 WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on 8
2 March 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country and,
3 thereafter, issued Proclamation No. 929 on 16 March 2020 declaring a State of Calamity
4 Throughout the Country in view of the threat from the COVID-19 pandemic;
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6 WHEREAS, physical distancing and community quarantine, among others, were
7 implemented in the entire country to contain the spread of COVID-19, causing slowdown
8 of business operations, widespread unemployment, and adverse effect in the education
9 sector;
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11 WHEREAS, the necessity to conduct distance learning in all schools prejudiced the
12 traditional school programs both in the public and private educational institutions, limiting
13 both the scholastic and extra-curricular activities;
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15 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Education, about 865 private schools
16 had closed their operations for the School Year 2020-2021, which affected more than 3,000
17 teachers and 40,000 students, while another 398,000 students transferred from private
18 schools to the public schools at the start of the school year;
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20 WHEREAS, the migration of students to public schools caused a significant
21 decrease in private schools' enrolment and caused them serious financial problems to the
22 detriment of about 409,757 teaching and non-teaching personnel in various private
23 educational institutions throughout the country;
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25 WHEREAS, while Section 132 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the "Local
26 Government Code of 1991", provides that the power to impose tax, fee or charge, or to
27 generate revenue shall be exercised by the Sanggunian of a local government unit (LGU)

1 through an ordinance, Section 192 of the same law allows the LGU, through an ordinance,
2 to grant tax exemptions, incentives, or reliefs under such terms and conditions as necessary;

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4 WHEREAS, the grant of the waiver of fees by the LGU will provide reprieve to
5 private educational institutions and their respective employees from the difficulties caused
6 by the COVID-19 pandemic and thus, ensure sustainability of school operations while
7 providing quality education to all learners;

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9 *Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of*
10 *Representatives, To urge all LGUs to pass an ordinance waiving the collection of all forms*
11 *of regulatory fees due from private educational institutions in basic education, technical and*
12 *vocational, and higher education for Calendar Year 2021-2022.*

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14 *Adopted,*