



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas



## DIVISION OF CEBUPROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, CebuCity

April 20, 2016

### DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 190, s. 2016

#### SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 686-2016

**To: Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0237 dated April 12, 2016 entitled "**Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 686-2016**", for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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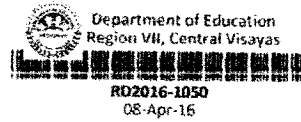
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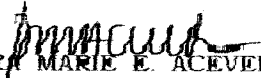
April 6, 2016

Dr. Juliet A. Jeruta  
Regional Director  
DEPED 7  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City 6000

Dear Dr. Jeruta:

This is to furnish you a copy of SP Resolution No. 686-2016 for your information.

Very truly yours,

  
FULCHRA MARIE E. ACEVEDO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Encl: as stated  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - REGION VII



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Session

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CEBU AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL COMPOUND, CEBU CITY ON MARCH 21, 2016.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Agnes A. Magpale	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Julian B. Daan	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Hon. Jude Thaddeus Durano Sybico	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Arleigh Jay C. Sitoy	Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Raul D. Alcoseba	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Peter John D. Calderon	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Christopher R. Baricuatro	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Greilda P. Sanchez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Joven J. Mondigo, Jr.	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Sun J. Shimura	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Carmen Remedios Durano Moco	Sanggunian Member (PCL)
Hon. Celestino A. Martinez III	Sanggunian Member (FABC)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Alex S. Bingham	Sanggunian Member
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**ON LEAVE:**

Hon. Miguel Antonio A. Magpale	Sanggunian Member
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**CO-SPONSOR: HON. ARLEIGH JAY C. SITUY**

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**URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGION VII TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6655 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR A FREE PUBLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".**

**WHEREAS**, Section 3, Article A of Republic Act 6655, defines Free Public Secondary Education as, "the students enrolled in secondary course offerings in national high schools, general comprehensive high schools, trade, technical, vocational, fishery and agricultural schools, and in schools established, administered, maintained and funded by Local Government Units, including City, Provincial, Municipal and Barangay High Schools, and those public high schools which may be established by law, shall be free from payment of tuition and other schools fees";

**WHEREAS**, Section 1-D of the Department of Education Order 44, Series of 1988, otherwise known as "the Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of the Free Public Secondary Education Act of 1966" provided that, "Non-payment of fees related to membership in the school community such as identification cards, student organization and publications shall not in any case be a bar to the enrollment or graduation of any student";

**WHEREAS**, March and April are the usual months whereby graduations, recognitions, and other similar school related activities are held. And in the past, incidents of collecting graduation-related fees and lavish graduation and recognition ceremonies were reported that prompted the enactment and enforcement of the aforementioned law;

**WHEREAS**, this august Body believes that education is one, if not the most, of the powerful tools in eradicating poverty in the country. Thus, the strict implementation of Republic Act 6655, more so on the said months, is important in order to realize its essence – to better protect the constitutional right of every citizen most especially the underprivileged sector, for free education;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Majority Floor Leader, **Hon. JUDE THADDEUS DURANO SYBICO**, duly seconded by Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, **Hon. JULIAN B. DAAN**, for the approval of the resolution authored by Member, **Hon. MIGUEL ANTONIO A. MAGPALE** and co-sponsored by Minority Floor Leader, **Hon. ARLEIGH JAY C. SITOY**, be it

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to urge all Local Government Units and the Department of Education Region VII to strictly implement Republic Act No. 6655 otherwise known as "An Act Establishing and Providing for a Free Public Secondary Education and for Other Purposes";

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Governor Hilario P. Davide III, the Department of Education – Region VII and to all Component Cities and Municipalities of the Province of Cebu.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the aforementioned resolution.

  
**PULGURA MARIE E. ACEVEDO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**APPROVED:**

  
**AGNES A. MAGPALE**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Date: **APR 01 2016**

**COPY FOR:**

Hon. Hilario P. Davide III  
Department of Education-Region VII

All Component Cities and Municipalities  
Province of Cebu

**COPY FURNISHED:**

Hon. Agnes A. Magpale  
Hon. Miguel Antonio A. Magpale

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