

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A 100% FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA; APPROPRIATING FUNDS, NEEDED THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION I. The state policy of free elementary and high school education as enshrined in the Constitution is hereby adopted in all public elementary and high schools in the City of Manila, by mandating a 100% free tuition and other school fees as hereinafter determined to all students found qualified thereof.

SEC. 2. The benefits prescribed under this ordinance shall apply to students born in Manila and actually residing therein; those whose parents are bonafide residents of Manila for at least five (5) years as certified to by the Barangay Chairman; orphans, domestic helpers and other children of school age who actually reside in Manila as certified to by the Barangay Chairman; and children of parents who, by the nature of the work of said parents are required to stay outside of the City of Manila.

SEC. 3. There shall be a 100% free tuition and other school fees for public elementary and high school education in the City of Manila.

SEC. 4. His Honor, the Mayor shall determine such other school fees that may be shouldered by the City Government, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SEC. 5. The amount which shall be needed thereof, ~~or as may~~ be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any fund or funds existing in the City Treasury.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of not less than P1,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

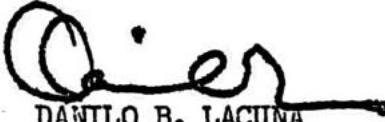
Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, July 12, 1988.

Deemed Approved August 22, 1988

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on _____, 1988.

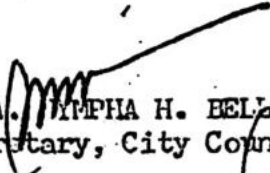
APPROVED:

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City of Manila


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Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:

GREGORIO A. EJERCITO
Secretary to the Mayor


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