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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education;  
and Finance on OCT 04 2022

RE: Senate Bill No. 1360

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 29 and 279

Sponsor: Sen. Francis G. Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education and Finance, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 29**, introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE TERTIARY EDUCATION  
SUBSIDY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
10931, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO  
QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT'"**

and **Senate Bill No. 279**, introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada, entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached **Senate Bill No. 1360** prepared by the Committees entitled:

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be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 29 and 279, with Senators Revilla, Jr., Ejercito Estrada, Escudero and Angara as authors thereof.

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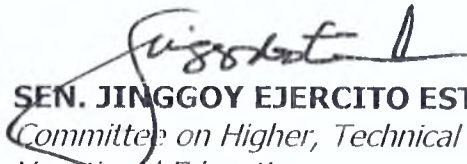
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SENATE BILL NO. 1360

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**AN ACT  
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10931, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION  
ACT"**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 Section 1. Section 7 of Republic Act No. 10931 or the "Universal Access to  
2 Quality Tertiary Education Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Sec. 7. *TES for Filipino Students.* – To support the cost of  
4 tertiary education or any part or portion thereof, a TES is hereby  
5 established **IN ALL SUCS, LUCS, PRIVATE HEIS AND TVIS** for all  
6 Filipino students who [shall] enroll in **THE** undergraduate, post-  
7 secondary **TERTIARY EDUCATION OR TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL**  
8 **TRAINING** program[s] [~~of SUCs, LUCs, private HEIs and all TVIs~~] **OF**  
9 **THEIR CHOICE**. The TES shall be administered by the UniFAST Board  
10 and the amount necessary to fund the TES shall be included in the  
11 **RESPECTIVE** budgets of the CHED and the TESDA: *Provided, That*  
12 prioritization shall be given to **QUALIFIED** students in the following  
13 order: (a) students **ENROLLED IN SUCS, LUCS and PUBLIC TVIS**  
14 who are part of households included in the **UPDATED OR MOST**

1           **RECENT** Listahanan 2.0, ranked according to the estimated per capita  
2 household income; [and] (b) students **ENROLLED IN SUCS, LUCS**  
3 **and PUBLIC TVIs WHO ARE** not part of the Listahanan 2.0, ranked  
4 according to estimated per capita household income based on  
5 submitted documentation of proof of income to be determined by the  
6 UniFAST Board[~~;~~ *Provided, further,* ~~That such prioritization shall not~~  
7 ~~apply to Filipino students in cities and municipalities with no existing~~  
8 ~~SUC or LUC campus~~]; (C) **STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN**  
9 **PRIVATE HEIS AND TVIS IN CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**  
10 **WHERE THERE ARE NO ESTABLISHED SUC, LUC, OR PUBLIC**  
11 **TVI; AND (D) STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN PRIVATE**  
12 **HEIS AND TVIS IN CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHERE**  
13 **THERE ARE ESTABLISHED SUCS, LUCS, OR PUBLIC TVIS:**  
14 ***PROVIDED,* THAT THE CHED, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER**  
15 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED AND IN ACCORDANCE**  
16 **WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, SHALL DETERMINE THE**  
17 **AMOUNT OF SUBSIDIES TO BE GRANTED, AND THE**  
18 **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TES BENEFICIARIES.**

19           **"TO SUPPORT THE COST OF TERTIARY EDUCATION OR**  
20 **ANY PART OR PORTION THEREOF,** [T]the TES may, among  
21 others, [~~and to support the cost of tertiary education or any part or~~  
22 ~~portion thereof,~~] cover the following:

23           (a) Tuition and other school fees in private HEIs, and private or  
24 LGU-operated TVIs which shall be equivalent to the tuition  
25 and other school fees of the nearest SUC or state-run TVI  
26 in their respective areas;

27           (b) [An] **A**[a]llowance for books, **SCHOOL** supplies,  
28 transportation **TO AND FROM SCHOOL,** and  
29 [~~miscellaneous personal expenses, including a~~] reasonable  
30 allowance for the documented rental or purchase of a  
31 [~~personal computer or laptop~~] **DESKTOP OR PORTABLE**

1                   **COMPUTERS** and other education-related expenses, **IF**  
2                   **APPLICABLE;**

3                   (c) An allowance for room and board costs incurred by the  
4                   student **IF APPLICABLE;**

5                   (d) xxx.

6                   (e) xxx.

7                   **ALL TES BENEFICIARIES SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE**  
8                   **SUCH BENEFITS OR SUBSIDY UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF**  
9                   **THEIR RESPECTIVE UNDERGRADUATE, POST-SECONDARY**  
10                  **TERTIARY EDUCATION OR TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL**  
11                  **PROGRAMS: PROVIDED, THAT THE TES BENEFICIARIES**  
12                  **SHALL COMPLY WITH THE RETENTION AND RESIDENCY**  
13                  **REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND**  
14                  **REGULATIONS OF THE HEIS AND TVIS."**

15                  *Sec. 2. Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or  
16                  unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision or part not otherwise  
17                  affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

18                  *Sec. 3. Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance,  
19                  executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule, or regulation  
20                  contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,  
21                  modified, or amended accordingly.

22                  *Sec. 4. Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication  
23                  in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*