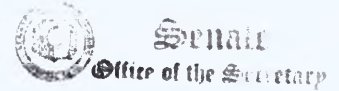


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Anti-Hazing Law of 2018 imposes upon schools the mandatory duty to conduct information dissemination campaigns and orientation programs regarding the ills and consequences of hazing.

In order to implement a more holistic approach to ensuring the compliance of colleges and universities in the performance of their above-mentioned duty, there is a need to give the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) an express power to sanction and impose fines on those colleges and universities who are remiss in their statutory duty.


This proposed measure gives the CHED the power to impose the payment of a fine in the amount of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) to any school who fails to conduct the required orientation and who fails to submit their compliance report on the same to CHED and to Congress.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of the same is earnestly sought.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7722 is hereby amended to include a new
2 subsection F to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 8. *Powers and Functions of the Commission.* -The Commission
4 shall have the following powers and functions:

5 a. xxx;

6 b. xxx;

1 c. xxx;

2 d. xxx;

3 e. xxx;

4 **f. MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE COMPLIANCE OF**
5 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THEIR MANDATORY**
6 **DUTY UNDER THE ANTI-HAZING ACT TO CONDUCT**
7 **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CAMPAIGNS AND**
8 **ORIENTATION PROGRAMS TO EACH STUDENT IN RELATION TO**
9 **THE RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCTING HAZING**
10 **AND THE SUBMISSION OF COMPLIANCE REPORT TO THE**
11 **COMMISSION AS WELL AS TO CONGRESS, AS WELL AS THE**
12 **IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,**
13 **DIMINUTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDY,**
14 **RECOMMENDATION ON THE DOWNGRADING OR**
15 **WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION, PROGRAM TERMINATION,**
16 **OR SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE**
17 **ANTI-HAZING ACT, AND THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE IN THE**
18 **AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00), WHICH**
19 **SHALL BE HELD IN TRUST BY THE COMMISSION AND SHALL BE**
20 **USED SOLELY FOR THE SUPPORT OF HAZING VICTIMS AND**
21 **THEIR FAMILIES, AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF NATIONWIDE**
22 **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST**
23 **HAZING;**

24 [f] G. xxx;

1 [g] H. xxx;

2 [h] I. xxx;

3 [i] J. xxx;

4 [j] K. xxx;

5 [k] L. xxx;

6 [l] M. xxx;

7 [m] N. xxx;

8 [n] O. xxx;

9 [o] P. xxx."

10 SEC. 2. A new section to be denominated as Section 11 is hereby inserted in the same
11 Act after Section 10 to read as follows:

12 **"SEC. 11. HAZING VICTIMS TRUST FUND. THERE IS HEREBY**
13 **CREATED A TRUST FUND TO BE HELD IN TRUST BY THE**
14 **COMMISSION, THE FUNDS OF WHICH SHALL COME FROM THE**
15 **FINES IMPOSED AGAINST INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER**
16 **LEARNING WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT TO**
17 **CONDUCT A MANDATORY INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**
18 **CAMPAIGN AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM AGAINST HAZING,**
19 **AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CORRESPONDING**
20 **COMPLIANCE REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AND THE**
21 **CONGRESS."**

22 SEC. 3. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part of this Act is declared invalid or
23 unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions thereof shall remain valid and effective.

1 SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – Republic Act No. 8049 and all other laws, decrees, executive
2 orders, proclamations, rules or regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with
3 or contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

4 SEC. 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
5 in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

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7 *Approved,*

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