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SENATOR FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate of the Philippines

Pasay City

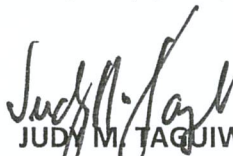
Dear **Chairperson Escudero**:

This has reference to Senate Bill No. 133 or "An Act Establishing a Mechanism to Enable Poor Filipino Families to Have at Least One College Graduate by Institutionalizing the Expanded Student Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA) and Appropriating Funds Therefor" filed by Senator Sonny Angara.

The primary intent of the bill was already addressed by Republic Act No. 10931 or "An Act Promoting Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education by Providing for Free Tuition and Other School Fees in State Universities and Colleges, Local Universities and Colleges and State-Run Technical-Vocational Institutions, Establishing the Tertiary Education Subsidy and Student Loan Program, Strengthening the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education, and Appropriating Funds Therefor" which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 03 August 2017.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


JUDY M. TAGUIWALO
Secretary