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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



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**SUBJECT: POLICY ON STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE K TO 12 PROGRAM AND THE NEW GENERAL EDUCATION
CURRICULUM**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Commission en banc Resolution No. 232-2017 dated March 28, 2017, for the purpose of providing guidance to higher education institutions in the admission of students which are affected by the implementation of the K to 12 program, the following policy is hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission, thus:

In the exercise of the HEIs academic freedom, the applicant students may enroll in any higher education program subject to the admission requirements of the admitting HEI.

Category 1: High school graduates of senior high school early adopters intending to enroll by June 2017

- a) Subject to the institutional policy, only courses taken in Grades XI and XII which fall under the heading of General Education shall be considered for unit crediting provided that the admitting institution is implementing the current general education curriculum.
- b) In case the admitting institution is an early implementer of the revised GE curriculum, there shall be no crediting of units.

Category 2: High school graduates of the old basic education curriculum intending to enroll by June 2018

Students who graduated in high school on or before June 2016 may enroll in HEIs as first year college students under the new higher education curricula. However, to ensure college readiness of the students enrolling under the new higher education curricula, the admitting HEIs may require bridging programs for the general education component.

Category 3: First year, second year, third year, fourth year, fifth year, or sixth year college students under the old higher education curricula who stopped schooling and intend to re-enroll by June 2018

These students may re-enroll in any HEI which shall be offering the new higher education curricula subject to admission requirements of the admitting

HEI. However, since the new higher education curricula includes new general education curriculum:

- a) The HEI has the option to give the students bridging program or require the students to enroll the courses under the new GEC.
- b) For professional or major subjects taken by the students other than GE, HEIs may implement their own requirements or policy for crediting.

For the guidance of all concerned.

This CMO shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines, April 7, 2017.

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