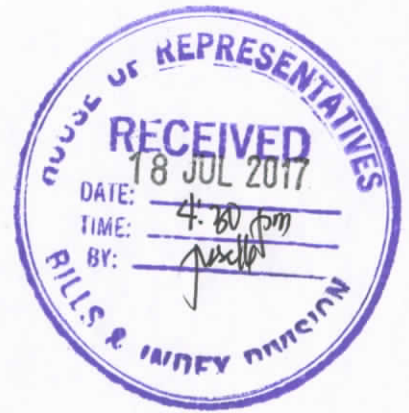


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the advent of globalization, there is a need for all Philippine universities, both in the public and private sectors, to adopt and maintain a quality management system in order to become globally-competitive. In this regard, there is a need for the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to meet the International Standards for Organizations (ISO) 9001:2015 quality management standards and to require all existing universities and new applicants for university status, to implement and become certified as an ISO compliant school. Existing universities which are not yet ISO-certified shall be given three (3) years to comply while new applicants for University status need to secure ISO certification prior to being considered for the University status.

This Act seeks to implement ISO quality management standards across all university-level schools in the country, both in the private and public sectors.


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AN ACT
MANDATING ALL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITIES TO ADOPT THE
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QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the "ISO Certification Requirement for All Universities Act of 2017."

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. The State shall establish means to promote quality education.

SEC. 3. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall be mandated to study and draft the guidelines for the implementation of an ISO certification requirement among existing universities in both the private and public sectors, as well as for the compliance of all new applicant schools for university status.

SEC. 4. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.