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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:







Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President- O.B.
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President- O.B.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-207

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF THE SENATE BILL NO. 121 OR THE CLASSROOM-BUILDING ACCELERATION PROGRAM (CAP) ACT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Authors	Councilors	Miko C. Pelegrina	Aldous Amiel B. Perez,
 Muriel Laisa B. Dizon,	 Leren Mae M. Bautista,	 Benedicto S. Alborida,	
 Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	 Myla E. Alinsunurin,	 Jay G. Rolusta	

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. This also establishes the government's responsibility to ensure both the quality and accessibility of education for everyone;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

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WHEREAS, in the Philippines, the Department of Education (DepEd) sets the average class size at 50, with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 65. However, their target classroom-to-pupil ratios are different for various grade levels: 1:25 to 1:30 for Kindergarten, 1:30 to 1:35 for Grades 1-3, 1:40 to 1:45 for Grade 4 to Junior High School, and 1:40 for Senior High School;

WHEREAS, to date, the classroom situation is characterized by a significant shortage, estimated at over 165,000 classrooms as of 2023, with overcrowding being a major issue, particularly in the elementary level, with a backlog of at least 146,000 classrooms estimated to grow to 200,000 by 2028 if current construction rates continue;

WHEREAS, the shortage of classroom results to congestion and multiple daily class shifts, and further exacerbated by deteriorating infrastructure, and challenges in construction speed and accountability;


WHEREAS, researches suggest that classes with fewer than 15 students can lead to more individualized attention and a calmer environment, thus are considered more beneficial for learning;

WHEREAS, Senator Bam Aquino's Classroom-Building Acceleration Program (CAP) Act (Senate Bill No. 121), is a proposed law aimed at decentralizing classroom construction to address the country's severe shortage. The legislation aims to decentralize construction of classrooms, shifting the responsibility of classroom construction from the DPWH to LGUs;

WHEREAS, Senator Aquino's Senate Bill No. 121 would address the massive classroom backlog;

WHEREAS, the legislative measure has garnered strong support from local officials; lawmakers, cause-oriented organizations and other leaders and calling for its urgent approval;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Los Baños under the leadership of Hon. Mayor Neil Andrew N. Nocon truly believes on the urgency of the Classroom-Building Acceleration Program as a critical investment in our youth and a reflection of our shared commitment to ensuring every Filipino child has access to safe, well-equipped and conducive learning environments;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños considers the proposed bill will improve the quality of education of the country wherein students would have more beneficial learning spaces; 



NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jay G. Rolusta, duly seconded by Councilor Benedicto S. Alborida and concurred by all other members present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to support the passage of the Senate Bill No. 121 or the Classroom-Building Acceleration Program (CAP) Act in the Philippines.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : November 3, 2025 *HL*

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


DONA T. ALBORIDA - DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer