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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10415**, S-2026

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1482, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CLASSROOM-BUILDING ACCELERATION PROGRAM (CAP) ACT," AUTHORED BY HONORABLE SENATOR PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, AND URGING ITS SWIFT PASSAGE AND IMPLEMENTATION TO ADDRESS CLASSROOM SHORTAGES, STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION, AND ENSURE SAFE, ADEQUATE, AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING SPACES FOR ALL STUDENTS IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO and JOSEPH JOE VISAYA

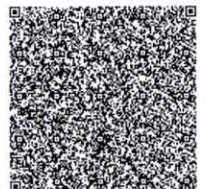
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WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Quezon City and the rest of the Country continue to face a significant shortage of classrooms and learning facilities, resulting in overcrowded classrooms and the implementation of double or triple-shift schedules that adversely affect the quality of education;

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WHEREAS, increasing student population, aging school infrastructure, and the growing need for resilient, inclusive, and child-friendly learning environments further aggravate the classroom backlog;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1482, otherwise known as the "Classroom-Building Acceleration Program (CAP) Act," authored by Honorable Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, seeks to accelerate the construction, repair, rehabilitation, and upgrading of classrooms nationwide through streamlined processes, strengthened inter-agency coordination, and enhanced accountability;

WHEREAS, the CAP Act empowers Local Government Units (LGUs), in partnership with qualified organizations and accredited stakeholders, to participate in classroom construction in accordance with Department of Education (DepEd) standards, thereby strengthening local autonomy and enabling faster and more responsive delivery of education infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the measure prioritizes areas with the most urgent classroom needs and supports the national government's commitment to equitable and inclusive education, ensuring that no learner is left behind;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government shares this advocacy through its education and youth development programs aimed at improving learning environments and addressing classroom congestion in public schools;

WHEREAS, congestion and overcrowding remain pressing concerns in Quezon City schools, as identified by the Schools Division Office;

WHEREAS, in response to these challenges, the Quezon City Government enacted Ordinance No. SP-3405, S-2025, establishing a Blended Learning Program for highly congested public schools as an interim solution to limited classroom space;

WHEREAS, the passage and implementation of Senate Bill No. 1482 will significantly complement local initiatives by accelerating infrastructure development and providing long-term solutions to classroom shortages in Quezon City.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly express, as it does hereby strongly express, support for Senate Bill No. 1482, otherwise known as the "Classroom-Building Acceleration Program (CAP) Act," authored by Honorable Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, and urging its swift passage and implementation to address classroom shortages, strengthen local government participation, and ensure safe, adequate, and inclusive learning spaces for all students in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to strongly urge the swift passage and effective implementation of the said measure to strengthen local government participation, address classroom shortages, and promote equitable access to education.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Honorable Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, the Senate of the Philippines, the Department of Education (DepEd), and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.


ADOPTED: March 23, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 23, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on April 22, 2026.


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City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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City Government Department Head III
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