

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM OPDER No. 07

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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES IN AWARDING OF SLOTS UNDER THE CHED SPECIAL STUDY GRANT PROGRAM FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722. otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," by virtue of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Resolution No. 028 dated January 21, 2002 and in the desire of the CHED to uniformly respond to individual requests of the Congressmen of the House of Representatives for slots under the CHED Special Study Grant Program for Congressional Districts, the following clarificatory guidelines are hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission for the guidance of concerned, thus:

- Only the on-going 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year college level grantees for AY 2001-2002 shall be provided with financial assistance under the program, per Memorandum from the Chairperson dated May 30, 2001;
- 2. There shall be no replacement for the grantees who graduated in their course:
- 3. Unutilized slots from the original number allocated to each Congressional District in SY 1999-2000 and those vacated by grantees due to termination or dropping out maybe filled up, provided that the in-coming grantees qualify under the program guidelines and that they are:
  - 3.1 3rd and 4th year by AY 2001-2002
  - 3.2 4th and 5th year by AY 2002-2003
- 4. Each Congressional District shall be entitled for ten (10) new slots effective AY 2002-2003. The filling up of the new slots is subject to the following additional guidelines:

4.1 Grantees shall be 1st year college taking a four (4) year degree course; and

4.2 Grantees who may be terminated for cause, dropped out or failed to enroll during the semester, may be replaced, provided that the replacees' qualify under the program guidelines and in the same year level in a four-year degree course with the replaced grantees.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Issued this 22nd day of Feb. 2002, Pasig City, Philippines.

ESTER A. GARCIA Chairperson