



Republic of the Philippines
LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD
G/F Red Cross Building, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue,
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**LEB Memorandum Circular
No. 76, Series of 2021**

**SUBJECT: SPECIAL GUIDELINES ON ADMISSION TO THE BASIC LAW PROGRAM FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

Taking into account the persisting public health emergency situation, the implementation of Section 1 of the Legal Education Board Memorandum Circular (LEBMC) No. 57, series of 2020, or the *Special Guidelines on Admission to the Basic Law Program in Academic Year 2020-2021* is extended to Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022. LEB Memorandum Order No. 7 and its related issuances on the Philippine Law School Admission Test (PhiLSAT) remain suspended for AY 2021-2022.

1. In place of the PhiLSAT, law schools shall administer their own substitute admission exams to individuals who wish to be admitted into the law program. The substitute admission exam should be designed to sufficiently measure the preparedness of applicants to enter law studies.
2. Should current public health policies prohibit or make the conduct of the substitute admission exam difficult, the law school may waive the exam requirement and, in its stead, shall implement a retention policy for its first year students admitted in AY 2021-2022.
3. In implementing this Memorandum Circular, all law schools shall submit to the LEB an Admission Report at the end of the first semester of AY 2021-2022 with the following components:
 - a. An explanation of the Admission Policy to be implemented by the school for AY 2021-2022;
 - b. A copy of the substitute admission exam administered, including its description and design; or a copy of the retention policy implemented in lieu of the substitute admission exam; and
 - c. A list of the students enrolled pursuant to this Memorandum Circular.

Issued under the seal of the Legal Education Board this 14th day of April 2021, Quezon City.

For the Board:


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