



Republic of the Philippines
LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD
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**Legal Education Board Memorandum Circular
No. 113, Series of 2022**

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO THE
LAW PROGRAM UNDER SECTIONS 15 AND 16 OF LEGAL
EDUCATION BOARD MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 1**

As the Legal Education Board (LEB) reviews the regulations on admissions to the law program to ensure its alignment with the guidelines of the Supreme Court, and given the concerns with the implementation of the K-12 and its impact on student admissions, the LEB hereby suspends Sections 15 and 16 of LEB Memorandum Order (LEBMO) No. 1 which states that:

Section 15. Prerequisites to admission to Law School.

Section 6, Rule 138 of the Rules of Court prescribes: "No applicant for admission to the Bar Examination shall be admitted unless he presents a certificate that he has satisfied the Secretary of Education that, before he began the study of law, he had pursued and satisfactorily completed in an authorized and recognized university or college, requiring for admission thereto the completion of a four-year high school course, the course of study prescribed therein for a bachelor's degree in arts or sciences with any of the following 10 subjects as major or field of concentration: political science, logic, English, Spanish, history and economics."

For purposes of the present Memorandum Order, the above quoted rule on the requirement of a certification of satisfaction shall be deemed fulfilled upon admission of the student by the Dean of a law school, complying with all that may hereunder be provided as well as those set forth in the Rules of Court.

Where the applicant for admission into a law school is a graduate of a foreign institution or school following a different course and progression of studies, the matter shall be referred to the Board that shall determine the eligibility of the candidate for admission to law school.

Section 16. Board Prerequisites for Admission to the LL.B. or J.D. Program.

The Board shall apply Section 6 of Rule 138 in the following wise: An applicant for admission to the LL.B. or J.D. program of studies must be a graduate of a bachelor's degree and must have earned at least eighteen (18) units in English, six (6) units in Mathematics, and eighteen (18) units of social science subjects.

It will be recalled that for Academic Year 2022-2023, the Board has issued LEB Memorandum Circular (LEBMC) No. 109, allowing Legal Education Institutions to implement their own reasonable admission policies, subject to the submission by them of an Admission Report.

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