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## **SCHOOLS FINANCING PROGRAM OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) IN REGION XII**

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The study was conducted to explore the efficiency and effectiveness of schools financing program of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in Region XII for the years 2011-2015. It was limited to the determination and evaluation of how these finances allocated to SUCs were used as reflected in their Maintenance and Other Operating Expenditures(MOOE). It was further delimited based on the available input data such as expenditure data against the government subsidy and the input data.

The descriptive research method was used in the study. It covered two(2) state universities situated in the province of Sultan Kudarat and in the province of North Cotabato while two(2) state colleges were located right in the City of Cotabato and another in Duruluman, Arakan, in North Cotabato.

The researcher made use of matrixes which were filled up by the identified respondents for the efficiency and effectiveness of the utility of their respective finances such as: the finance division and the budget officer of the

State Universities and Colleges(SUCs). The SUC's presidents were interviewed relating to their finance utilities.

It was found out that MOOEs of state universities such the USM and SKSU were remarkably way up as against the MOOEs of state colleges in the region. It was further found out that majority of the SUCs have substantially, efficiently, and effectively implemented their funds under the General Appropriations Act of each year.

Capital outlay allocations among the SUCs have also been manifested and allocated irregularly. It revealed that University of Southern Mindanao has the biggest allocation primarily for reason of grandious increase of enrolment every year while Cotabato Foundation College of Science and Technology which has the least allocations.

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