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KCUE welcomes the joint proposal by the ruling and opposition parties for a complete revision of the 「Higher Education Act」

Through a forward-looking revision, the autonomy of universities will be dramatically expanded

- The Korean Council for University Education (KCUE) expressed its support for the **complete revision of the 「Higher Education Act」**, jointly proposed by Representative Kim Dae-sik (ruling party) and Representative Kim Jun-hyuk (opposition party) of the National Assembly's Education Committee.
- Chairman of the KCUE, Park Sang-gue (President of Chung-Ang University) **emphasized the necessity of the legislation**, stating, "The complete revision of the 「Higher Education Act」 will proactively respond to the massive changes, such as the rapid shifts in demographic and industrial structures that our society is facing. **It will serve as a foundation for universities and communities to achieve mutual growth beyond coexistence.**"
- He also remarked, "The complete revision of the 「Higher Education Act」 being proposed for the first time in 26 years since its enactment in 1998 is a highly significant event for the university community. Through this revision, I hope **universities will be able to actively respond to societal demands and lead the changes and innovations of the advanced industrial era.**"
- The complete revision of the 「Higher Education Act」 includes **provisions for strengthening university autonomy, a comprehensive overhaul of university governance systems, the establishment of a continuous regulatory review framework, and the creation of a paradigm for mutual growth between universities and local communities.** KCUE stated that it will actively collaborate with the National Assembly to ensure the

passage of the complete revision of the 「Higher Education Act」 during the current regular session.