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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 54

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on OCT 01 2019.

Re: House Bill No. 4958

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 571

Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Greg G. Gasataya and Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred:

House Bill No. 571, introduced by Rep. Greg G. Gasataya, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) OFFICE IN THE LONE
DISTRICT OF BACOLOD CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4958, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)
IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 571 with Reps. Greg G. Gasataya, Mark O. Go and Isidro T. Ungab as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

MARK O. GO
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. _____
(*In substitution of House Bill No. 571*)

Introduced by Representatives GREG G. GASATAYA, MARK O. GO, and ISIDRO T. UNGAB

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established a provincial office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the Province of Negros Occidental, to be known as the CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office, which shall exercise jurisdiction over the Province of Negros Occidental, and shall be headed by a provincial director. The CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office shall be located in Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental.

SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office. The said organizational structure and staffing pattern, shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the CHED and the Secretary of the DBM for approval.

SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's programs the operationalization of the CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.