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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 373

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on 6/9/2020 6974

Re: House Bill No. 6974  
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5158  
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Eric Go Yap, and Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano

Mr. Speaker:

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

House Bill No. 5158, introduced by Rep. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, entitled:

“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6974, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5158 with Reps. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations

MARK O. GO  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6974
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5158)

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN VIGAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, 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 Ilocos Sur, to be known as the CHED-Ilocos Sur Provincial Office, which shall be headed by a provincial director. The CHED-Ilocos Sur Provincial Office shall be located in Vigan City, Province of Ilocos Sur.

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-Ilocos Sur Provincial Office. The said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted by the Chairperson of the CHED to 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-Ilocos Sur 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.