Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on [JAN 29 2021] 8446
Re: House Bill No. 8446
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7795
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Eric Go Yap, and Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7795, introduced by Rep. Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, entitled:

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

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8446, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7795 and with Reps. Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8446
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7795)

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the Province of Bataan, an office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Bataan Provincial Office. It shall be headed by a provincial director.

SEC. 2. The CHED shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Bataan Provincial Office and submit the same to the Department of Budget and Management for approval.

SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED’s program the operationalization of the CHED-Bataan 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. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

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.