COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 741

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on FEB 09 2021
Re: House Bill No. 8656

Recommendating its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7557
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Eric Go Yap, and Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7557, introduced by Rep. Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)-MOUNTAIN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8656, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7557 and with Reps. Maximo Y. Dalog, Jr., Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, 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 in Mountain Province an office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Mountain Province 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-Mountain Province 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-Mountain Province 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.