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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 137

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on FEB 28 2017.

Re: House Bill No. 5152

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 546

Sponsors: Representatives Ann K. Hofer and Mark Aeron H. Sambar

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 546, introduced by Rep. Mark Aeron H. Sambar, entitled:

“AN ACT
REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND
PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5152, entitled:

“AN ACT
REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND
PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 546, with Reps. Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Ann K. Hofer, Ben P. Evardone, Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas, Christopher “Toff” Vera Perez De Venecia, Cheryl P. Deloso- Montalla, Jonas C. Cortes, Renato J. Unico, Jr., Carlito S. Marquez, Divina Grace C. Yu, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco- Catera, Gary C. Alejano, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Conrado M. Estrella III, Amado T. Espino, Jr., and Leopoldo N. Bataoil as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN K. HOFER

Chairperson

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

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HOUSE BILL NO. **5152**
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 546)

Introduced by **Hon. MARK AERON H. SAMBAR, ANN K. HOFER, BEN P. EVARDONE, ROSE MARIE "Baby" J. ARENAS, CHRISTOPHER "Toff" VERA PEREZ DE VENECIA, CHERYL P. DELOSO- MONTALLA, JONAS C. CORTES, RENATO J. UNICO, JR., CARLITO S. MARQUEZ, DIVINA GRACE C. YU, TRICIA NICOLE Q. VELASCO- CATERA, GARY C. ALEJANO, ALFREDO A. GARBIN, JR., CONRADO M. ESTRELLA III, AMADO T. ESPINO, JR., and LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**

**AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO
REPORT PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN
ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "Athletic Programs Report
2 Act".

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4 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the policy of the State to promote physical
5 education and encourage sports programs, league competitions and amateur sports,
6 including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork,
7 and excellence towards the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. All
8 educational institutions are also mandated to undertake regular sports activities
9 throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors. In line
10 with these objectives, both male and female athletes shall be given equal
11 opportunities to receive proper training and participate in sports activities and
12 competitions.

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1 SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in this Act:

2 a. *College Athletic Programs* refer to college or university sports programs, league
3 competitions, amateur sports, and other sports activities, including training for
4 international competitions, organized by the higher education institution or
5 participated in by a team of students representing a college or university;

6 b. *Higher Education Institution (HEI)* refers to an educational institution engaged in
7 educating individuals in the college level which offers courses or programs leading
8 to the grant of a degree;

9 c. *National Sports Associations* refer to various national sports associations accredited
10 by the Philippine Olympic Committee; and

11 d. *Program Support Expenditures* refer to operating, scholarship and other
12 expenditures incurred by the HEI in organizing an athletic team and participating in
13 an athletic program.

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15 SEC. 4. *Disclosure of Athletic Program Participation Rate and Financial Support.* Each
16 higher education institution (HEI) that participates in any athletic program
17 recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and has an
18 intercollegiate athletic program shall submit, on an annual basis, a report to the
19 Chairperson of the CHED containing the following data on each program:

20 a. The total number of participants in the athletic program and their gender;

21 b. The ratio of male participants to female participants in the entire athletic
22 program;

23 c. The total operating expenses for the sports program;

24 d. The total scholarship expenditures vis-à-vis the total number of
25 participants;

26 e. The ratio of male scholarship expenses to female scholarship expenses in
27 the entire athletic program;

28 f. The total number of contests participated in by the team;

29 g. The gender of the head coach and if working full-time or part-time;

30 h. The number of assistant coaches and their gender and if working full-time
31 or part-time;

- 1 i. The number of graduate assistant coaches and their gender;
- 2 j. The number of volunteer assistant coaches and their gender;
- 3 k. The ratio of participants to coaches; and

4 l. The level of participation of National Sports Associations (NSAs), including
5 the number of athletes registered with the different NSAs. The HEI shall be required
6 to make available to the public the information contained in the report submitted to
7 the CHED through publication through any of the following public information
8 outlets: online, via the website of the institution; the local school paper; bulletin
9 boards in campus premises; and other schemes to disseminate information.

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11 *SEC. 5. Publication Duty of the CHED.* - The CHED shall compile and publish
12 annually in its website or in a newspaper of general circulation, the reports
13 containing the information collected from the HEIs, including the athletic
14 conferences recognized by intercollegiate athletic associations and participated in by
15 the HEIs.

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17 *SEC. 6. Reportorial Requirement.* - The CHED shall submit the reports required under
18 Section 4 of this Act to Congress on an annual basis.

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20 *SEC. 7. Sanctions.* - Pursuant to Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known
21 as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1994", the CHED shall impose
22 disciplinary sanctions against an official or an employee of a HEI found violating
23 Section 4 of this Act.

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25 *SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - Within sixty (60) days upon the
26 effectivity of this Act, the CHED, in coordination with the Philippine Association of
27 State Universities and Colleges, Coordinating Council of Private Educational
28 Associations, the Association of Local Colleges and Universities, and the POC shall
29 issue the necessary rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this
30 Act.

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1 *SEC. 9. Separability Clause.* - If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or
2 unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other
3 provisions.

4 *SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.* - All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules
5 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby
6 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

7 *SEC. 10. Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
8 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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10 Approved,