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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **367**
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Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on _____

Re: House Resolution No. **1260**

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 611

Sponsors: Representatives Ann K. Hofer and Victor A. Yap

Mr. Speaker:

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

House Resolution No. 611, introduced by Rep Victor A. Yap, entitled:

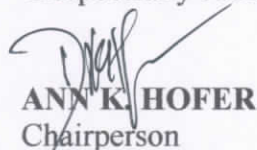
“RESOLUTION
COMMENDING RICHARD CABUAY MACAPULAY AND MARK PENULIAR
CASTILLO OF TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY FOR TOPPING THE SEPTEMBER
2016 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS IN THE SECONDARY AND
ELEMENTARY LEVELS, RESPECTIVELY”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. **1260**, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING MARK PENULIAR CASTILLO AND RICHARD CABUAY
MACAPULAY OF THE TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY (TSU) FOR TOPPING THE
SEPTEMBER 2016 LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS (LET) IN THE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, RESPECTIVELY, AND
COMMENDING THE TSU FOR PROVIDING EXEMPLARY INSTRUCTION AND
ACADEMIC TRAINING TO ITS STUDENTS IN THE FIELD OF TEACHER
EDUCATION”

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 611 and with Representatives Victor A. Yap, Ann K. Hofer, Evelina G. Escudero, Greg G. Gasataya, Celso L. Lobregat, France L. Castro, Antonio L. Tinio, Sarah Jane L. Elago, Arlene B. Arcillas, Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Anthony M. Bravo, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, Luis Jose Angel N. Campos, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Rogelio J. Espina, M.D., Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, Divina Grace C. Yu, and Carlito S. Marquez as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


ANN K. HOFER
Chairperson

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

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House Resolution No. 1260

(in substitution of House Resolution No. 611)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES VICTOR A. YAP, ANN K. HOFER, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO, GREG G. GASATAYA, CELSO L. LOBREGAT, FRANCE L. CASTRO, ANTONIO L. TINIO, SARAH JANE L. ELAGO, ARLENE B. ARCILLAS, ANGELINA “Helen” D.L. TAN, M.D., ANTHONY M. BRAVO, FERDINAND L. HERNANDEZ, JOCELYN S. LIMKAICHONG, LUIS JOSE ANGEL N. CAMPOS, JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO, ROGELIO J. ESPINA, M.D., JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III, DIVINA GRACE C.YU, AND CARLITO S. MARQUEZ

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MARK PENULIAR CASTILLO AND RICHARD CABUAY MACAPULAY OF THE TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY (TSU) FOR TOPPING THE SEPTEMBER 2016 LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS (LET) IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, RESPECTIVELY, AND COMMENDING THE TSU FOR PROVIDING EXEMPLARY INSTRUCTION AND ACADEMIC TRAINING TO ITS STUDENTS IN THE FIELD OF TEACHER EDUCATION

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to promote quality education and to take appropriate
2 steps to make quality education accessible to all;

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4 **WHEREAS**, it must be recognized that, to a large extent, the quality of education depends on
5 the qualifications and competence of teachers, and there is therefore a need to upgrade the state
6 of teacher education to ensure the delivery and meet the goals of quality education in the
7 country;

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9 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Licensure Examinations administered for the various
10 professional fields of study, including teacher education, is to help determine the cognitive
11 competencies of graduates in their respective degree courses while establishing likewise the
12 standards of quality education in the country’s higher education institutions (HEIs), both for the
13 private and state-run universities and colleges;

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15 **WHEREAS**, passing the licensure exams is a reflection of the relevant efforts and education
16 policies and standards of the State geared towards ensuring quality education in all HEIs
17 nationwide;

18 **WHEREAS**, passing the licensure exams, especially for those who come from the provinces
19 and who graduated from the various state universities and colleges (SUCs) located in the
20 different regions of the country, also reflects on the decentralized efforts of the national
21 government to provide greater and wider access and competitive affordable quality tertiary
22 education;

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24 **WHEREAS**, it has been noted and recognized that the performance of Tarlaqueños in various
25 Board Exams has been exemplary in recent years, as many of them have been among the Top
26 Ten passers in various professional licensure exams, especially for Teacher Education;

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28 **WHEREAS**, based on the official results of the September 2016 Licensure Examination for
29 Teachers (LET) in the Elementary and Secondary Levels, respectively, released by the
30 Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) last November 28, 2016, 23,378 or 30.18 percent
31 out of the 77,466 total elementary teacher examinees, and 31,334 or 33.78 percent out of the
32 total 92,754 secondary teacher examinees successfully passed the LET;

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34 **WHEREAS**, the elementary LET covered the two major areas of General Education (English,
35 Filipino, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences), and Professional Education (teaching
36 profession, social dimensions of education, principles of teaching, education technology,
37 curriculum development, facilitating learning, child and adolescent development, assessment of
38 student learning, developmental reading, field study and practice teaching). The secondary LET
39 coverage includes the ten (10) specializations for the following courses: English, Filipino,
40 Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Social Studies or Social Sciences, Values
41 Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH), Agriculture and Fishery
42 Arts, and Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE).

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44 **WHEREAS**, Mark Penuliar Castillo from the Tarlac State University (TSU) topped the
45 September 2016 LET Elementary level with an average score of 88.2 percent, while Richard
46 Cabuay Macapulay, also from the TSU, topped the same exams for the Secondary level with an
47 average score of 90 percent;

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49 **WHEREAS**, together with other successful LET passers from the province of Tarlac, the
50 achievement of Mr. Castillo and Mr. Macapulay is a joyous occasion that truly deserves
51 appropriate recognition and commendation;

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53 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the House of Representatives congratulate
54 and commend both Mr. Castillo and Mr. Macapulay for topping the September 2016 national
55 LET in the Elementary and Secondary Levels, respectively, whose accomplishments have
56 brought great honor and pride not only to the TSU, in particular, but to the entire Tarlac
57 province, in general;

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59 **RESOLVED FURTHER**, That the TSU be likewise congratulated and commended for
60 providing exemplary instruction and academic training to its students in the field of teacher
61 education, and that all the other successful LET passers from the province of Tarlac be given
62 due recognition;

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64 **RESOLVED FINALLY**, That a copy of this commendation by the House of Representatives
65 be given to both Mr. Castillo and Mr. Macapulay, and be forwarded also to the TSU and the
66 Commission on Higher Education.

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68 Adopted.