

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 53

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on OCT 01 2019.

Re: House Bill No. 4957

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1590

Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Ann K. Hofer and Isidro T. Ungab

Mr. Speaker:

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

House Bill No. 1590, introduced by Rep. Ann K. Hofer, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4957, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1590, with Reps. Ann K. Hofer, Mark O. Go and Isidro T. Ungab
as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ISIDRO T. UNGAB
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

MARK O. GO
Chairperson
Committee on Higher and Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **4957**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 1590)

Introduced by Representatives ANN K. HOFER, MARK O. GO, and ISIDRO T. UNGAB

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER
EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, 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 Zamboanga Sibugay, to be known as the CHED-Zamboanga Sibugay Provincial Office, which shall exercise jurisdiction over the said province and shall be headed by a provincial director. The CHED-Zamboanga Sibugay Provincial Office shall be located in the Municipality of Ipil, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

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-Zamboanga Sibugay Provincial Office. The said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the CHED and 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-Zamboanga Sibugay 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.