COMMITTEE REPORT NO: 129
Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations on DEC 05 2019.
Re: House Bill No. 5744
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 751.
Sponsors: Representatives Romulo, Ungab and Limkaichong

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 751, introduced by Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, entitled:

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE
CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5744, entitled:

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE
CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 86 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 3445, ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF CANLAON”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 751, with Representatives Limkaichong, Romulo, Ungab and Nieto as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5744
(In substitution of House Bill No. 751)

Introduced by Representatives Limkaichong, Romulo, Ungab and Nieto

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 86 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3445, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF CANLAON"

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

SECTION 1. Section 86 of Republic Act No. 3445 is hereby deleted and a new Section 86 is hereby inserted, to read as follows:

[SEC. 86. The Bureau of Public Schools. – The Director of Public Schools shall exercise the same jurisdiction and powers in the city as elsewhere in the Philippines, and the division superintendent of schools for the Province of Oriental Negros shall have all the powers and duties in respect to schools of the city as are vested in division superintendents in respect to schools of their divisions.

A city school board of six members, two of whom shall be women and who shall serve without salary, shall be selected and removed in the same manner, and shall have the same powers and duties, as local school boards in the municipalities.

The municipal board shall have the same powers in respect to the establishment of school as are conferred by law on municipal councils.]

"SEC. 86. ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION CITY SCHOOLS. – THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), A CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON WHICH SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CANLAON AND HEADED BY A DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT WHO MUST POSSESS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE DEPED."

"THE STAFF COMPLEMENT FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF THE CITY OF CANLAON SHALL ALSO POSSESS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE DEPED."

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the City Schools Division Office in Canlaon City, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DepEd shall issue rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,