Committee Report No. 576

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on Nov 6, 2020

Re: House Bill No. 7969

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7020

Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Eric Go Yap, and Paul Ruiz Daza

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 7020, introduced by Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7969, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7020 and with Reps. Paul Ruiz Daza, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7969
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7020)

Introduced by Representatives Paul Ruiz Daza, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, 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 the Province of Northern Samar, an office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Northern Samar 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-Northern Samar Provincial Office and submit the same to the Secretary of 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-Northern Samar 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.