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BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFER, GO (M.), UNGAB AND NIETO, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 53

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:

SEC. 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,