



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4958

BY REPRESENTATIVES GASATAYA, GO (M.), UNGAB AND NIETO,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 54

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established a provincial office of
2 the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the Province of
3 Negros Occidental, to be known as the CHED-Negros Occidental
4 Provincial Office, which shall exercise jurisdiction over the Province
5 of Negros Occidental and shall be headed by a provincial director.
6 The CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office shall be located in
7 Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental.

8 SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act,
9 the CHED, in coordination with the Department of Budget and
10 Management (DBM), shall determine the organizational structure
11 and staffing pattern for the CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial
12 Office. The said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall
13 be submitted to the Chairperson of the CHED and the Secretary of
14 the DBM for approval.

1 SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately
2 include in the CHED's programs the operationalization of the
3 CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office.

4 SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
5 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 5. The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and
7 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within sixty
8 (60) days from its approval.

9 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
11 circulation.

Approved,

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