

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1064**

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and Committee on Appropriations on June 30, 2021.

Re : **House Bill No. 9659**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8480.

Sponsors : Reprs. Romulo and E. Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 8480, introduced by Rep. Evelina G. Escudero, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN GUINLAJON, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON, FROM CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9659, entitled:

**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY GUINLAJON, WEST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8480, with Reprs. Escudero, Romulo, E. Yap, Gatchalian, M. Go, Bordado, F.L. Castro, Barba, Loyola, Cabredo, Tambunting, Cueva, L. Defensor, Bautista-Bandigan, Lusotan, Acop, Mariano-Hernandez, Eriguel, Quimbo, Fortuno and Dalog as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROMAN T. ROMULO**

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

**ERIC GO YAP**

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations

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

1           SECTION 1. The Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial National High School – Mercedes  
2 B. Peralta Senior High School Extension in Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon  
3 City, Province of Sorsogon is hereby separated from the Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial  
4 National High School and converted into an independent senior high school to be known as  
5 Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.  
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7           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Celestino G. Tabuena  
8 Memorial National High School – Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School Extension are  
9 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.  
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11           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s  
12 program the operationalization of the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School, the initial  
13 funding of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the Celestino G.  
14 Tabuena Memorial National High School – Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School  
15 Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall  
16 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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18           SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of  
19 Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.  
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21           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
22 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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24           *Approved,*