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BY REPRESENTATIVES LIMKAICHONG, ROMULO, UNGAB AND NIETO,  
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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 House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

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

3 [SECTION 86. *The Bureau of Public Schools.* – The  
4 Director of Public Schools shall exercise the same  
5 jurisdiction and powers in the city as elsewhere in the  
6 Philippines, and the division superintendent of schools  
7 for the Province of Oriental Negros shall have all the  
8 powers and duties in respect to the schools of the city  
9 as are vested in division superintendents in respect to  
10 schools of their divisions.

11 A city school board of six members, two of whom  
12 shall be women and who shall serve without salary,  
13 shall be selected and removed in the same manner, and

1 shall have the same powers and duties, as local school  
2 boards in the municipalities.

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

6 **“SECTION 86. ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION**  
7 **CITY SCHOOLS. – THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED,**  
8 **UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
9 **EDUCATION (DEPED), A CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION**  
10 **OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON WHICH SHALL HAVE**  
11 **JURISDICTION OVER THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN**  
12 **THE CITY OF CANLAON AND HEADED BY A DIVISION**  
13 **SUPERINTENDENT WHO MUST POSSESS THE**  
14 **NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE**  
15 **DEPED.**

16 **“THE STAFF COMPLEMENT FOR THE CITY**  
17 **SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF THE CITY OF CANLAON**  
18 **SHALL ALSO POSSESS THE NECESSARY**  
19 **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE DEPED.**

20 **“THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,**  
21 **SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, NON-**  
22 **TEACHING PERSONNEL AND OTHER OPERATIONAL**  
23 **EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE HIGH**  
24 **SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY**  
25 **SHALL BE BORNE BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT:**  
26 **PROVIDED, THAT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE**  
27 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL**  
28 **GOVERNMENT CODE IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS,**  
29 **SHALL NOT BE ABRIDGED, CURTAILED OR**  
30 **DIMINISHED.”**

1           ~~[SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include~~  
2 ~~in the Department's program the operationalization of the City~~  
3 ~~Schools Division Office in the City of Canlaon, the funding of which~~  
4 ~~shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.]~~

5           SEC. 2. THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE  
6 OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DIVISION  
7 OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON SHALL BE CHARGED  
8 AGAINST THOSE AUTHORIZED IN THE CURRENT  
9 APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DEPED. THEREAFTER, THE  
10 AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
11 ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL  
12 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

13           SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
14 the DepEd, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT  
15 OF CANLAON, shall issue rules and regulations implementing the  
16 provisions of this Act.

17           SEC. 4. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and  
18 regulations and other issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
19 repealed or amended accordingly.

20           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
21 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
22 circulation.

Approved,

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