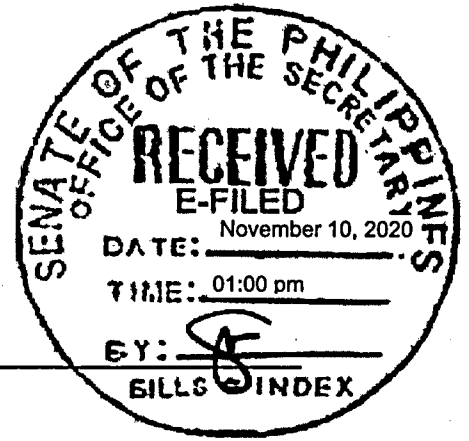


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 141**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance on November 10, 2020.

Re: House Bill No. 5744.

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 5744**, introduced by Representatives Limkaichong, Romulo, Ungab and Nieto, entitled:

**"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'"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 5744 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, line 20, before the word "SUPERVISORS", insert the word "SUPERINTENDENT,".
2. On the same page, line 21, after the word "TEACHERS", insert the phrase "**NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL**".
3. On page 3, lines 1 to 4, delete the entire Section 2 and replace with a new Section 2 to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2. THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THOSE AUTHORIZED IN THE CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DEPED. THEREAFTER, THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT."**

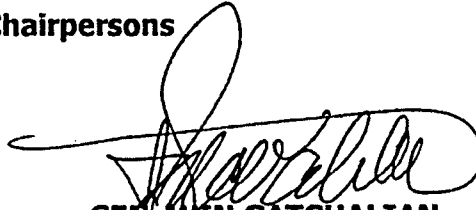
4. On the same page, line 6, after the word "DepEd", insert the phrase "**, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF CANLAON,**".

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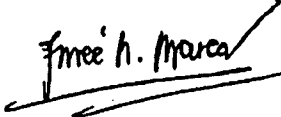
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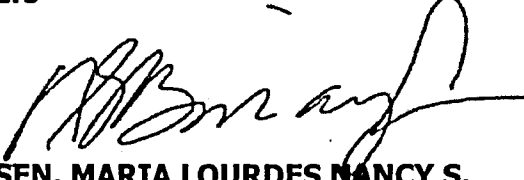
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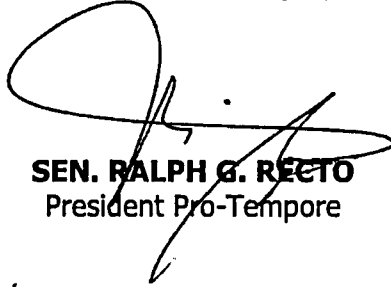
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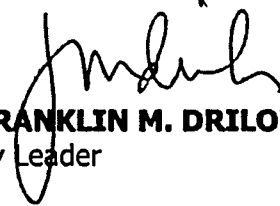
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For House Bill No. 5744, as amended, establishing a separate schools division office  
in the City of Canlaon, Province of Negros Oriental, amending for the purpose  
Section 86 of Republic Act No. 3445, entitled "An Act Creating the City of Canlaon"

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

H. No. 5744

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LIMKAICHONG, ROMULO, UNGAB AND NIETO,  
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 129

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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 SUPERVISORS,  
21 PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL  
22 EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE HIGH  
23 SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY  
24 SHALL BE BORNE BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT:  
25 *PROVIDED, THAT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE*  
26 *LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL*  
27 *GOVERNMENT CODE IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS,*  
28 *SHALL NOT BE ABRIDGED, CURTAILED OR*  
29 *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. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
6 the DepEd shall issue rules and regulations implementing the  
7 provisions of this Act.

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

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

Approved,

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