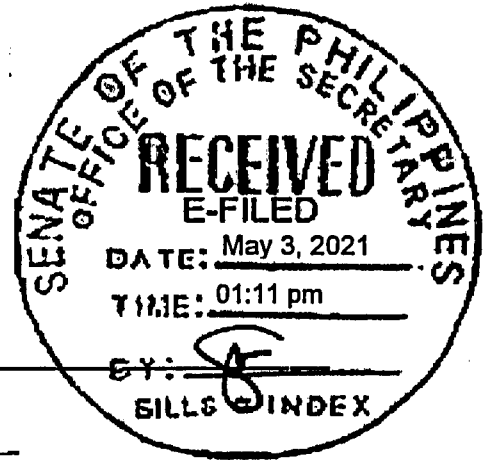


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 244

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance on May 3, 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 7997.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7997**, introduced by Representatives Amatong, Romulo and Yap (E.), entitled:

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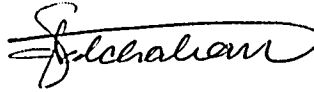
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 7997 be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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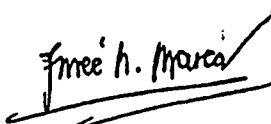
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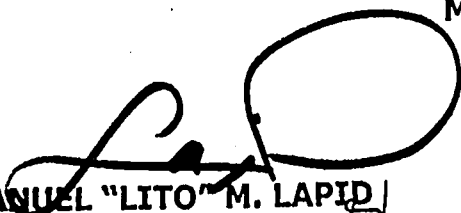
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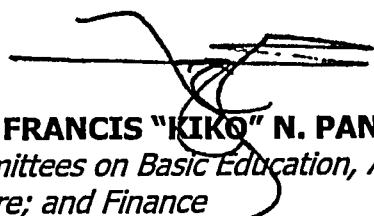
  
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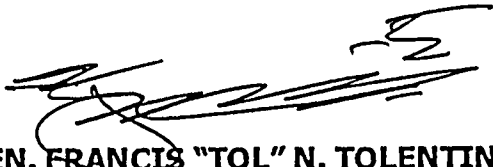
  
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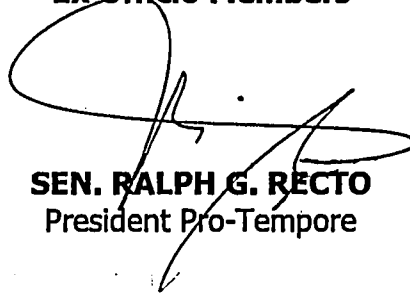
  
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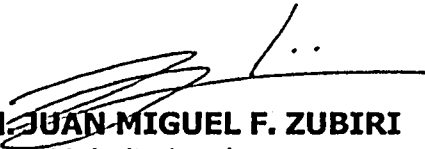


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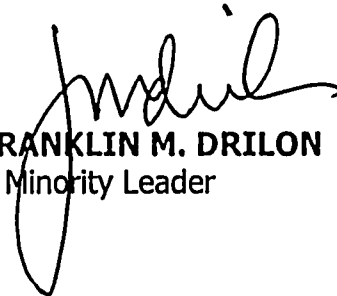
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7997

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BY REPRESENTATIVES AMATONG, ROMULO AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 597

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

1. SECTION 1. The Labason Central School in Barangay Lopoc, Municipality of  
2 Labason, Province of Zamboanga del Norte is hereby converted into an integrated school to  
3 be known as the Labason Integrated School.

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5 SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Labason Central School  
6 are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Labason Integrated School.

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8 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
9 program the operationalization of the Labason Integrated School, the funding of which shall  
10 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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12 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations necessary  
13 to carry out the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days after its effectivity.

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

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18 *Approved,*