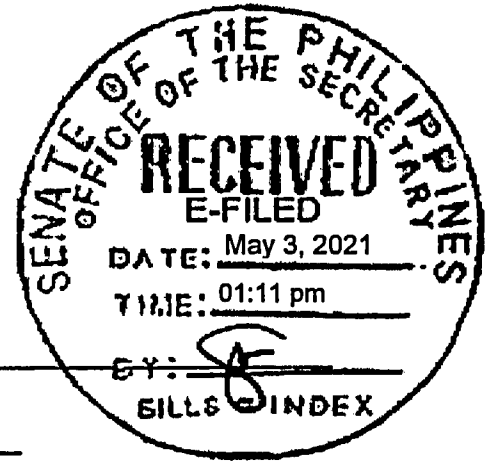


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 246

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

Re: House Bill No. 8237.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

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. 8237**, introduced by Representatives Amatong, Romulo, Yap (E.), Castro (F.L.), Bautista-Bandigan and Mariano-Hernandez, entitled:

**"AN ACT**

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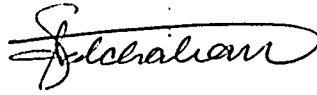
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 8237 be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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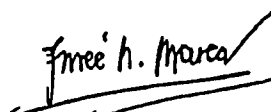
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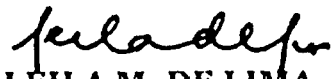
  
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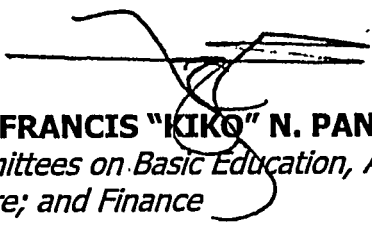
  
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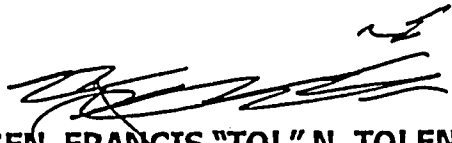
  
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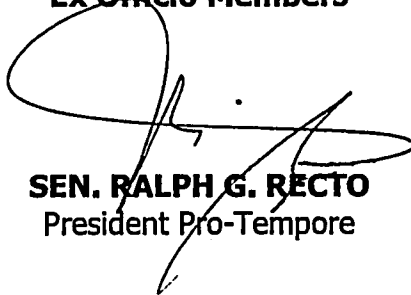
  
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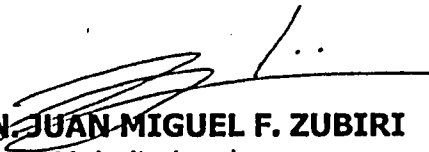


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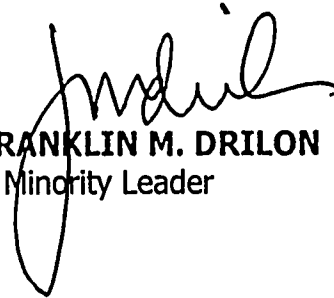
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BY REPRESENTATIVES AMATONG, ROMULO, YAP (E.), CASTRO (F.L.), BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN AND  
MARIANO-HERNANDEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 684

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THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The Siocon National High School in Barangay Poblacion,  
2 Municipality of Siocon, Province of Zamboanga del Norte is hereby converted into a  
3 national science high school to be known as Siocon National Science High School.

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5           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Siocon National High  
6 School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Siocon National Science High 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 Siocon National Science High School, the initial  
10 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Siocon  
11 National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the  
12 school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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14           SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of  
15 Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

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20           *Approved,*