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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 422**

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance on DEC 15 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 4958

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 4958 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 4958**, introduced by Representatives Gasataya, Go (M.), Ungab and Nieto, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF  
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 4958, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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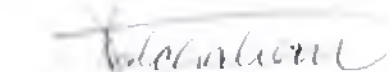
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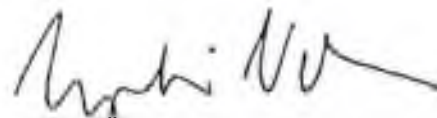
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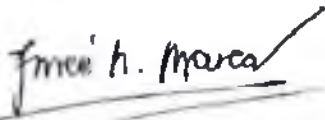
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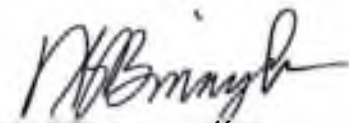


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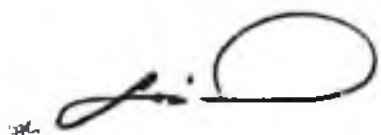
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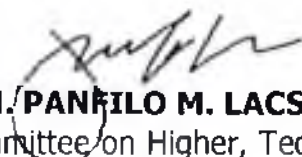
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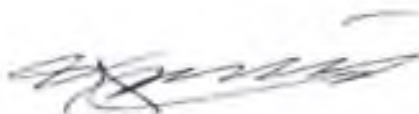
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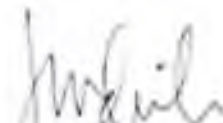
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4958

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GASATAYA, GO (M.), UNGAB AND NIETO,  
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 54

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established a provincial office of  
2 the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the Province of  
3 Negros Occidental, to be known as the CHED-Negros Occidental  
4 Provincial Office, which shall exercise jurisdiction over the Province  
5 of Negros Occidental and shall be headed by a provincial director.  
6 The CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office shall be located in  
7 Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental.

8           SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act,  
9 the CHED, in coordination with the Department of Budget and  
10 Management (DBM), shall determine the organizational structure  
11 and staffing pattern for the CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial  
12 Office. The said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall  
13 be submitted to the Chairperson of the CHED and the Secretary of  
14 the DBM for approval.

1           SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately  
2 include in the CHED's programs the operationalization of the  
3 CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office.

4           SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of  
5 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6           SEC. 5. The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and  
7 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within sixty  
8 (60) days from its approval.

9           SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
11 circulation.

          Approved,

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