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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 423

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

Re: House Bill No. 6974

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6974 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. 6974**, introduced by Representatives Savellano, Go (M.) and Yap (E.), entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN VIGAN CITY, PROVINCE  
OF ILOCOS SUR, 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. 6974, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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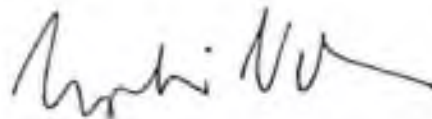
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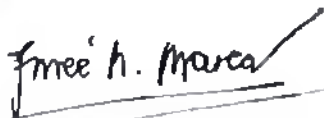
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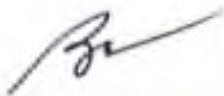


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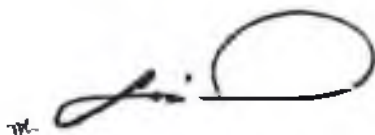
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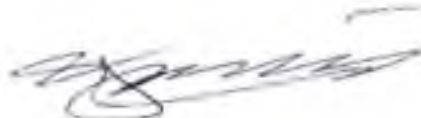
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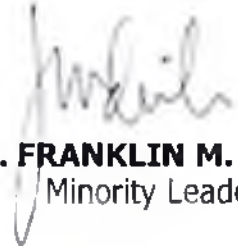
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 6974  
*(In substitution of House Bill No. 5158)*

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**Introduced by Representatives DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO,  
MARK O. GO, and ERIC GO YAP**

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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER  
EDUCATION (CHED) IN VIGAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established a provincial office of the Commission on  
Higher Education (CHED) in the Province of Ilocos Sur, to be known as the CHED-Ilocos  
Sur Provincial Office, which shall be headed by a provincial director. The CHED-Ilocos Sur  
Provincial Office shall be located in Vigan City, Province of Ilocos Sur.

**SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED, in  
coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shall determine the  
organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Ilocos Sur Provincial Office. The  
said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted by the Chairperson of the  
CHED to the Secretary of the DBM for approval.

**SEC. 3.** The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's  
programs the operationalization of the CHED-Ilocos Sur Provincial Office.

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

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

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

*Approved.*