
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 425

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

Re: House Bill No. 7018

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7018 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7018**, introduced by Representatives Barba, Go (M.) and Yap (E.), entitled:

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

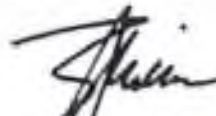
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 7018, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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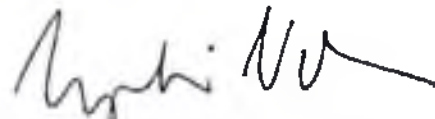
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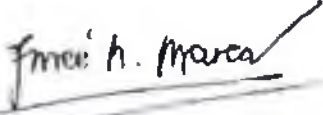
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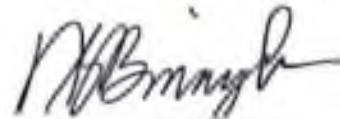


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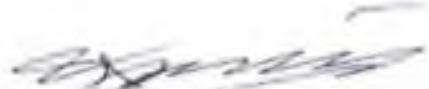
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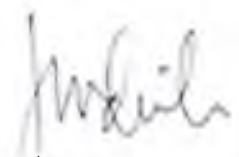
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7018—
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5765)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ANGELO MARCOS BARBA, MARK O. GO, and
ERIC GO YAP

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

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

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

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7 **SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall determine
8 the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Ilocos Norte Provincial Office
9 and submit the same to the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management for
10 approval.

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

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

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18 **SEC. 5.** The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
19 implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.
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1 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
2 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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4 *Approved.*