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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. <u>426</u>

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance on <u>DEC 1 5 2021</u>.

Re: House Bill No. 7447

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7447 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. 7447**, introduced by Representatives Almario, Go (M.) and Yap (E.), entitled:

"AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, 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. 7447, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7447

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO, GO (M.) AND YAP (E.)

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, 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), to be known as the CHED-Davao Oriental Provincial Office, which shall exercise jurisdiction over said province and shall be headed by a provincial director. The CHED-Davao Oriental Provincial Office shall be located in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental.
- 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-Davao Oriental Provincial Office and submit the same to the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management for approval.
- SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's program the operationalization of the CHED-Davao Oriental 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.