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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 432

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance on DEC 1 5 2021

Re: House Bill No. 8656

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8656 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. 8656**, introduced by Representatives Dalog, Go (M.) and Yap (E.), entitled:

### "AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, 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. 8656, be approved without amendment.

# Respectfully submitted:

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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8656

By Representatives Dalog, Go (M.) and Yap (E.), per Committee Report No. 741

#### AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, 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 in Mountain Province an office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Mountain Province Provincial Office. It shall be headed by a provincial director.
- SEC. 2. The CHED shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Mountain Province Provincial Office and submit the same to 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-Mountain Province 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. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.
- 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.

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