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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 272

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and  
on Finance on MAR - 2 2009.

Re: House Bill No. 5354

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

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**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which  
was referred House Bill No. 5354, introduced by Representatives Diaz, De  
Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

“AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE BOTOLAN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES INTO A NATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BOTOLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate  
with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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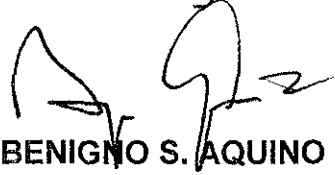
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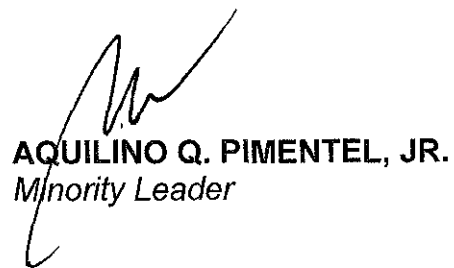
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5354

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DIAZ, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1443

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AS BOTOLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* – The Botolan  
2   Community High School in the Municipality of Botolan, Province of Zambales  
3   is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Botolan  
4   National High School.

5           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
6   liabilities and records of the Botolan Community High School are hereby  
7   transferred to and absorbed by the Botolan National High School.

8           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
9   immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
10   Botolan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged

1 against the current year's appropriations of the Botolan Community High  
2 School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the  
3 school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

4       SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules  
5 and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

6       SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
7 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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