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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 324

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and  
on Finance on MAY - 5 2009.

Re: House Bill No. 4559

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. 4559, introduced by Representatives Matugas, De  
Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

"AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE SOCORRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - NUEVA  
ESTRELLA ANNEX IN BARANGAY NUEVA ESTRELLA, MUNICIPALITY OF  
SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE SOCORRO  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NUEVA ESTRELLA 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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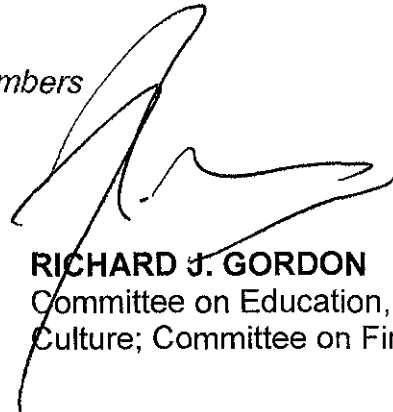
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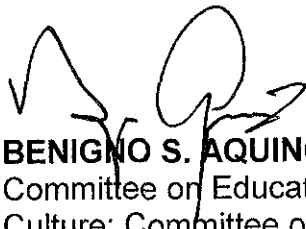
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4559

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MATUGAS, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 885

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOCORRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –  
NUEVA ESTRELLA ANNEX IN BARANGAY NUEVA ESTRELLA,  
MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL  
NORTE FROM THE SOCORRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH  
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NUEVA ESTRELLA 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. *Separation and Conversion into a National High School.*  
2   – The Socorro National High School – Nueva Estrella Annex in Barangay  
3 Nueva Estrella, Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte is  
4 hereby separated from the Socorro National High School and converted into an  
5 independent national high school to be known as Nueva Estrella National High  
6 School.  
7           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
8 liabilities and records of the Socorro National High School – Nueva Estrella

1 Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Nueva Estrella National  
2 High School.

3 SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* -- The Secretary of Education shall  
4 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
5 Nueva Estrella National High School, the initial funding of which shall be  
6 charged against the current year's appropriations of the Socorro National High  
7 School -- Nueva Estrella Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the  
8 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General  
9 Appropriations Act.

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

12 SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* -- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
13 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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