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## COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 327

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

Re: House Bill No. 4557

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

### Mr. President:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 4557, introduced by Representatives Matugas, De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

# "AN ACT

SEPARATING THE SAPAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LIBERTAD ANNEX IN BARANGAY LIBERTAD, MUNICIPALTIY OF STA. MONICA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE SAPAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LIBERTAD 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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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### H. No. 4557

By Representatives Matugas, De Guzman and Lagman, per Committee Report No. 883

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAPAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — LIBERTAD ANNEX IN BARANGAY LIBERTAD, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MONICA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM THE SAPAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LIBERTAD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Separation and Conversion into a National High School.

The Sapao National High School – Libertad Annex in Barangay Libertad,

Municipality of Sta. Monica, Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby separated

from the Sapao National High School and converted into an independent

national high school to be known as Libertad National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. – All personnel, assets,

liabilities and records of the Sapao National High School – Libertad Annex are

hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Libertad National High School.

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1	SEC. 3. Appropriations The Secretary of Education shall
2	immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the
3	Libertad National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged
4	against the current year's appropriations of the Sapao National High School -
5	Libertad Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation
6	of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
7	SEC. 4. Implementation The Secretary of Education shall issue rules
8	and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
9	SEC. 5. Effectivity This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
10	its publication in the Official Gazette.
	Approved,