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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 475

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and
on Finance on MAY 27 2009.

Re: House Bill No. 5238

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. 5238, introduced by Representatives Lagdameo, De
Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

"AN ACT
SEPARATING THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LA LIBERTAD
ANNEX IN BARANGAY LA LIBERTAD, MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE FROM THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LA 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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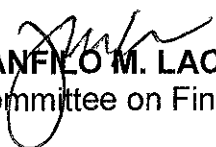
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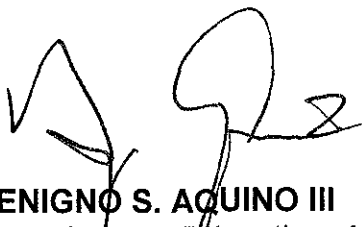
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5238

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAGDAMEO, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO 1329

AN ACT SEPARATING THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –
LA LIBERTAD ANNEX IN BARANGAY LA LIBERTAD,
MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL
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*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 Sto. Tomas National High School – La Libertad Annex in Barangay La
3 Libertad, Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Davao del Norte is hereby
4 separated from the Sto. Tomas National High School and converted into an
5 independent national high school to be known as La Libertad National High
6 School.
7 SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,
8 liabilities and records of the Sto. Tomas National High School – La Libertad

1 Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the La Libertad 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 La Libertad National High School, the initial funding of which shall be
6 charged against the current year's appropriations of the Sto. Tomas National
7 High School – La Libertad 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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