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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 273

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

Re: House Bill No. 5373

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. 5373, introduced by Representatives Diaz, De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

"AN ACT

CONVERTING THE PANAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PANAN 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. 5373

- BY REPRESENTATIVES DIAZ, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1458
- AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PANAN 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. Conversion into a National High School. - The Panan
 High School in the Municipality of Botolan, Province of Zambales is hereby
 converted into a national high school to be known as Panan National High
 School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. - All personnel, assets,
liabilities and records of the Panan High School are hereby transferred to and
absorbed by the Panan 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 Panan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged 1 against the current year's appropriations of the Panan High School. Thereafter,

the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be
included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementation. - The Secretary of Education shall issue rules
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,