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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 593**

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and  
on Finance on SEP 03 2009

Re: House Bill No. 4816

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

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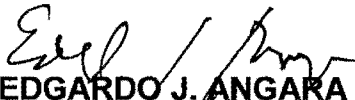
**Mr. President:**


The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which  
was referred House Bill No. 4816, introduced by Representatives Amatong, De  
Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

"AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE LAAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MELALE ANNEX IN  
BARANGAY MELALE, MUNICIPALITY OF LAAK, PROVINCE OF  
COMPOSTELA VALLEY FROM THE MAIN LAAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE  
KNOWN AS MELALE 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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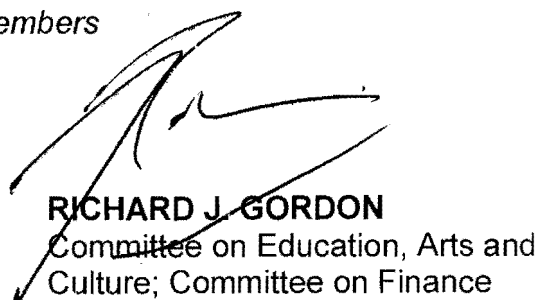
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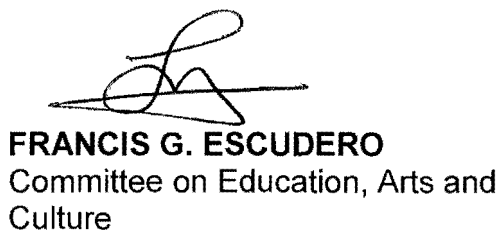
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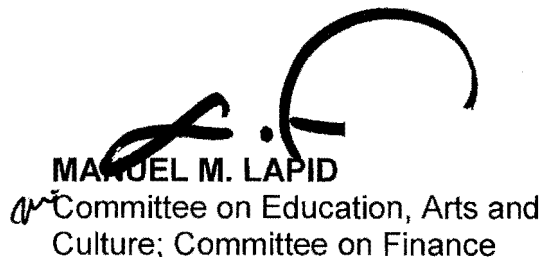


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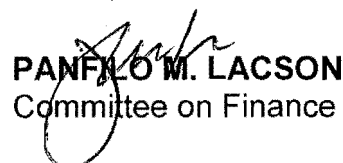
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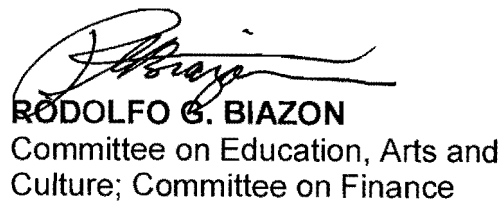
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Senate of the Philippines



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4816

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

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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 Laak National High School – Melale Annex in Barangay Melale,  
3   Municipality of Laak, Province of Compostela Valley is hereby separated from  
4   the Main Laak National High School and converted into an independent  
5   national high school to be known as Melale National High School.  
6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
7   liabilities and records of the Laak National High School – Melale Annex are  
8   hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Melale National High School.

1           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
2 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
3 Melale National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged  
4 against the current year's appropriations of the Laak National High School –  
5 Melale Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of  
6 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 as 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,

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