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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 596

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

Re: House Bill No. 5718

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. 5718, introduced by Representatives Daza, De  
Guzman, Lagman, and Cua (J.), entitled:

“AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE SECONDARY LEVEL OF THE CATARMAN IV CENTRAL  
INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAWAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF  
CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR FROM THE CATARMAN IV  
CENTRAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAWAYAN  
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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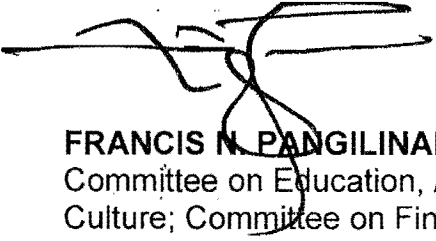
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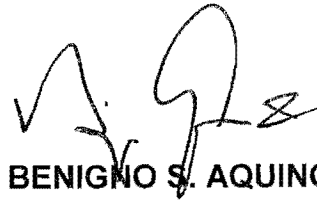
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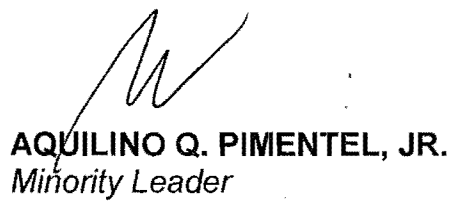
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5718

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DAZA, DE GUZMAN, LAGMAN AND CUA (J.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1608

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE SECONDARY LEVEL OF THE CATARMAN IV CENTRAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAWAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR FROM THE CATARMAN IV CENTRAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAWAYAN 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 Secondary Level of the Catarman IV Central Integrated School in  
3   Barangay Cawayan, Municipality of Catarman, Province of Northern Samar is  
4   hereby separated from the Catarman IV Central Integrated School and  
5   converted into an independent national high school to be known as Cawayan  
6   National High School.

7           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
8   liabilities and records of the Secondary Level of the Catarman IV Central

1 Integrated School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Cawayan  
2 National High School.

3       SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
4 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
5 Cawayan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged  
6 against the current year's appropriations of the Secondary Level of the  
7 Catarman IV Central Integrated School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for  
8 the 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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