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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 631

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and  
on Finance on SEP 22 2009

Re: House Bill No. 5123

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. 5123, introduced by Representatives Lacson, De  
Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

“AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE VICTORIAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ESTADO  
EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ESTADO, CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF  
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM THE VICTORIAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE  
KNOWN AS BARANGAY ESTADO 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. 5123**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LACSON, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1248,

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ESTADO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ESTADO, CITY OF  
VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM THE  
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AS BARANGAY ESTADO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND  
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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 Victorias National High School – Estado Extension in Barangay Estado,  
3   City of Victorias, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby separated from the  
4   Victorias National High School and converted into an independent national  
5   high school to be known as Barangay Estado National High School.  
6           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
7   liabilities and records of the Victorias National High School – Estado  
8   Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Barangay Estado  
9   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 Barangay Estado National High School, the initial funding of which shall be  
4 charged against the current year's appropriations of the Victorias National  
5 High School – Estado Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the  
6 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General  
7 Appropriations Act.

8           SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules  
9 and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

10           SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
11 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,