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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 645

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

Re: House Bill No. 5073

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. 5073, introduced by Representatives Puentevella,  
De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

“AN ACT  
SEPARATING THE BATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - RAMONITO P.  
MARAVILLA SR. EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ESTEFANIA, CITY OF  
BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM THE BATA  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAMONITO P. MARAVILLA  
SR. 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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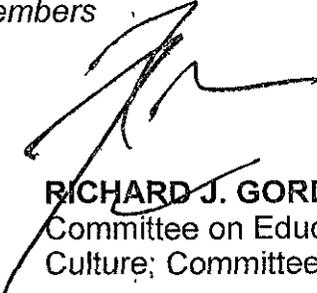


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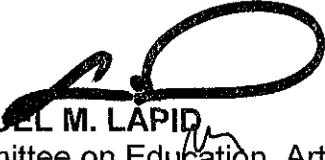


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5073

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BY REPRESENTATIVES PUENTEVELLA, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1220

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE BATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –  
RAMONITO P. MARAVILLA SR. EXTENSION IN BARANGAY  
ESTEFANIA, CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGRÒS  
OCCIDENTAL FROM THE BATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH  
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAMONITO P. MARAVILLA SR.  
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 Bata National High School – Ramonito P. Maravilla Sr. Extension in  
3   Barangay Estefania, City of Bacolod, Province of Negros Occidental is hereby  
4   separated from the Bata National High School and converted into an  
5   independent national high school to be known as Ramonito P. Maravilla Sr.  
6   National High School.  
7           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
8   liabilities and records of the Bata National High School – Ramonito P.

1 Maravilla Sr. Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the  
2 Ramonito P. Maravilla Sr. 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 Ramonito P. Maravilla Sr. National High School, the initial funding of which  
6 shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Bata National  
7 High School – Ramonito P. Maravilla Sr. Extension. Thereafter, the amount  
8 necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the  
9 annual General 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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