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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 181 RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ 

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance  
on NOV 23 2017.

Re: House Bill No. 2507

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 2507, introduced by Rep. Martinez, *et al* entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY  
UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE  
LOS SANTOS 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 if be approved without amendments.

Respectfully submitted:



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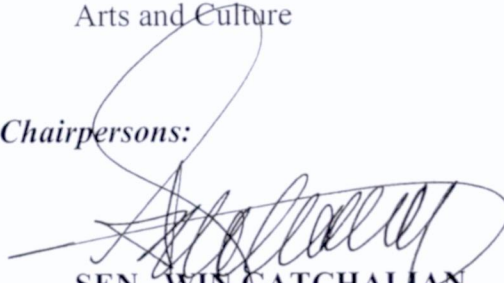


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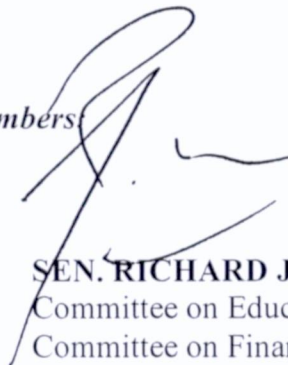


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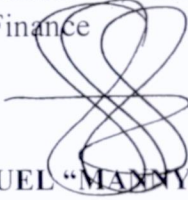


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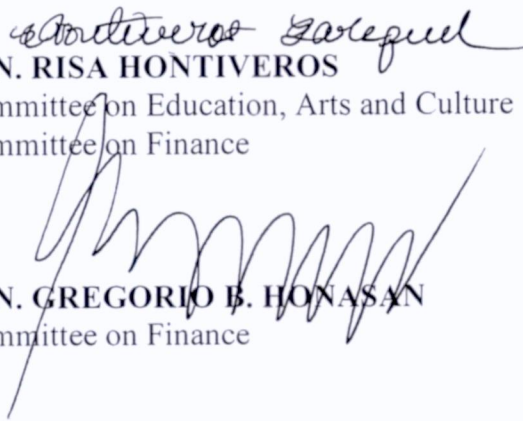
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2507

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, ESCUDERO, DURANO AND  
NOGRALES (K.A.)

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
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2 the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Ugong,  
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4 Santos High School.

5           SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include  
6 in the Department's program the operationalization of the Justice Eliezer R.  
7 De Los Santos High School, the funding of which shall be included  
8 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and  
2 regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred  
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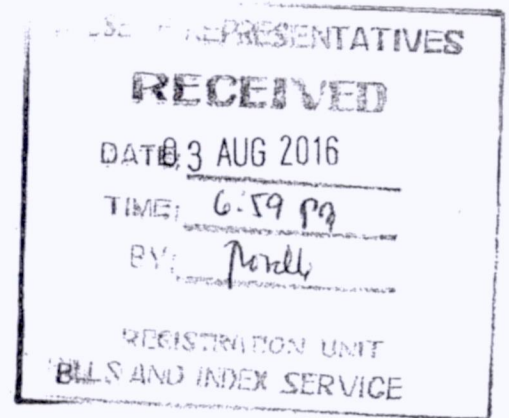
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Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

House Bill No. 2507



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Introduced by Honorable ERIC M. MARTINEZ

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is essential for everyone. It is the level of education that helps people earn respect and recognition. Education is an indispensable part of life both personally and socially. However, the unequal standard of education is still a major problem that needs to be solved.

When the people of a nation are educated, they would definitely carve ways to be self-sufficient. An economically independent society is the stepping stone to combined productivity that leads to economic growth of the nation.

The City of Valenzuela is one of the fast-growing economy and development site in the National Capital Region, its population grows, and therefore commensurate to the increase of population, a national high school in Barangay Ugong must be created and pursued in order to culminate a viable educational program for the youth. Moreover, Barangay Ugong is one of the populated Barangay in the Second District of Valenzuela City therefore it needs a national high school.

On the other hand Eliezer R. De Los Santos (Deceased) was an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals and an Alumnus of Far Eastern University Institute of Law. A noble man that can best portray diligence in studies and academic excellence. A personification of determination and perseverance that can best motivate our youth through his exemplary contribution in our justice system.

As a result of the worthy purpose of this legislation, it is motivating that this bill creating Justice Eliezer R. De Los Santos High School in Valenzuela City be approved, with the support of my colleagues.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

**ERIC M. MARTINEZ**

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