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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 174

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance on NOV 22 2017

Re: House Bill No. 3438

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 3438, introduced by Reps. Martinez, E., Escudero, E., Durano, R., and Nograles, K. entitled:

**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY  
UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. SERAPIO  
ELEMENTARY 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 amendments.

Respectfully submitted:



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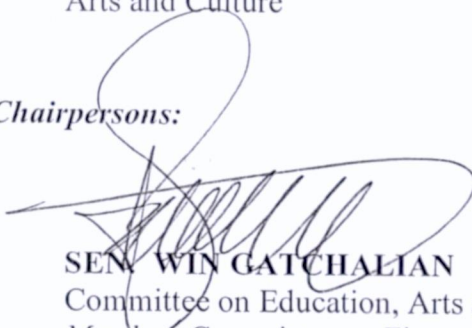


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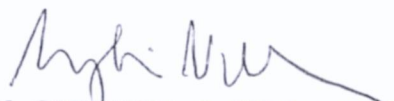


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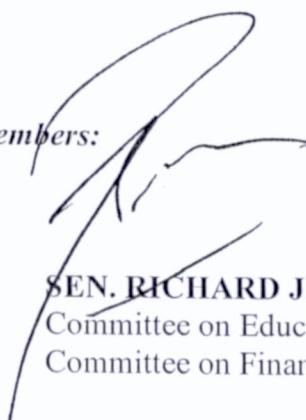


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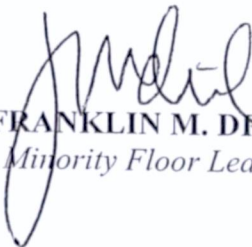
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3438

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

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the  
2 Department of Education, an elementary school in Barangay Ugong,  
3 Valenzuela City to be known as Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School.

4           SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the  
5 Department's program the operationalization of the Antonio M. Serapio  
6 Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual  
7 General Appropriations Act.

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10 (120) days after its effectivity.

11           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
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Approved,



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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Introduced by Representative 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, an elementary 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 an elementary school.

As a result of the worthy purpose of this legislation, it is motivating that this bill creating Antonio M. Serapio Elementary 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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