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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 182 RECEIVED _____

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

Re: House Bill No. 5235

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 5235, introduced by Rep. Fariñas, *et al* entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE 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 amendments.

Respectfully submitted:



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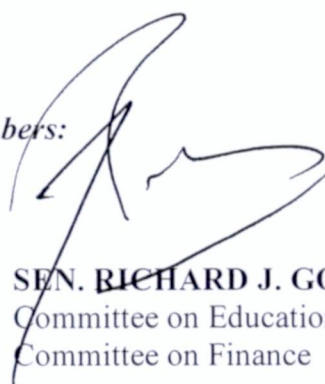
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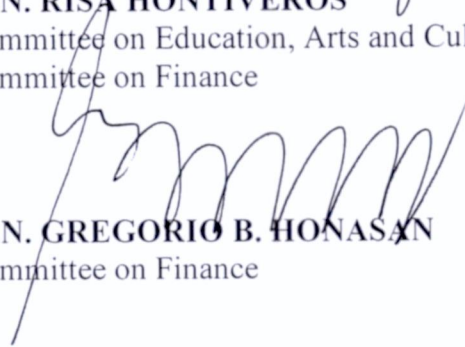


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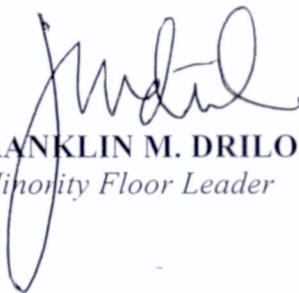
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5235

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARIÑAS, ALVAREZ (P.), DURANO, NOGRALES (K.A.),
CORTUNA, GO (M.), DELOSO-MONTALLA, SALO, GONZALEZ, ALONTE,
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, ERIGUEL, GONZAGA, MARTINEZ, DALIPE,
SAGARBARRIA, ORTEGA (P.), LOBREGAT, TINIO, ORTEGA (V.N.),
VIOLAGO AND BORDADO

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KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE 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. *Establishment of a National Science High School.* –
2 There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of
3 Education, a national science high school in the City of Laoag, Province of
4 Ilocos Norte to be known as Laoag City National Science High School.

5 SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall
6 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the
7 Laoag City National Science High School, the funding of which shall be
8 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one
11 hundred twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

1 SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
2 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5235

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS and
PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a secondary science school in Laoag City, Province of Ilocos Norte, to be known as the Laoag City National Science High School.

Laoag City, being the capital of the Province of Ilocos Norte, deserves to have its own science high school to cater to the needs of its growing number of elementary school graduates every academic year. The establishment of the Laoag City National Science High School aims to offer courses that focus on the fields of science, technology and mathematics. These courses will enable its students to be equipped with the proper training and adequate education for a science-oriented career. Thus, the Laoag City National Science High School will not only provide free and quality education but will also facilitate better opportunities for the future of the city's youth.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS


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