

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE )  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
Third Regular Session )



S E N A T E

'18 SEP 17 P3:27

---

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 451

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance on \_\_\_\_\_  
SEP 17 2018

Re: House Bill No. 7767

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

---

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 7767, introduced by Rep. Acosta, *et. al.*, entitled:

**“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA 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 amendments.

Respectfully submitted:



**SEN. LOREN B. LEGARDA**

*Chairperson*

Committee on Finance

*Member, Committee on Education,  
Arts and Culture*



**SEN. FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO**

*Chairperson*

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

*Member, Committee on Finance*

**Vice-Chairpersons:**



**SEN. SONNY M. ANGARA**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance



**SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

*Member, Committee on Finance*



**SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

*Member, Committee on Finance*



**SEN. PAOLO BENIGNO AQUINO IV**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance



**SEN. JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance

**SEN. PANFILO M. LACSON**

Committee on Finance



**SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**

Committee on Finance

*Member, Committee on Education, Arts and  
Culture*

**Members:**



**SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance

**SEN. RICHARD J. GORDON**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance



**SEN. ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance



**SEN. GRACE POE**

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Committee on Finance

**SEN. FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN**  
Committee on Education, Arts and Culture  
Committee on Finance

**SEN. EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO**  
Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

**SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III**  
Committee on Finance

*Substituted*  
**SEN. RISA HONTIVEROS**  
Committee on Education, Arts and Culture  
Committee on Finance

**SEN. GREGORIO B. HONASAN**  
Committee on Finance

*Ex-Officio Members:*

  
**SEN. FRANKLIN M. DRILON**  
*Senate Minority Floor Leader*

  
**SEN. JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI**  
*Senate Majority Floor Leader*

**SEN. RALPH G. RECTO**  
*Senate President Pro-Tempore*

**SEN. VICENTE C. SOTTO III**  
*Senate President*

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
*Third Regular Session*

}

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7767

---

BY REPRESENTATIVES ACOSTA, DURANO, CAGAS, NOGRALES (K.A.),  
BELARO AND HERRERA-DY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 749

---

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA 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. The Sicsican National High School – Annex in  
2   Barangay Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Province of Palawan  
3   is hereby separated from the Sicsican National High School and  
4   converted into an independent national high school to be known as  
5   Santa Monica National High School.

6           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the  
7   Sicsican National High School – Annex are hereby transferred to  
8   and absorbed by the Santa Monica National High School.

1           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include  
2 in the Department's program the operationalization of the Santa  
3 Monica National High School, the initial funding of which shall be  
4 charged against the current year's appropriation of the Sicsican  
5 National High School – Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary  
6 for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the  
7 annual General Appropriations Act.

8           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules  
9 and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act  
10 within ninety (90) days after its effectivity.

11           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
12 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general  
13 circulation.

Approved,

O