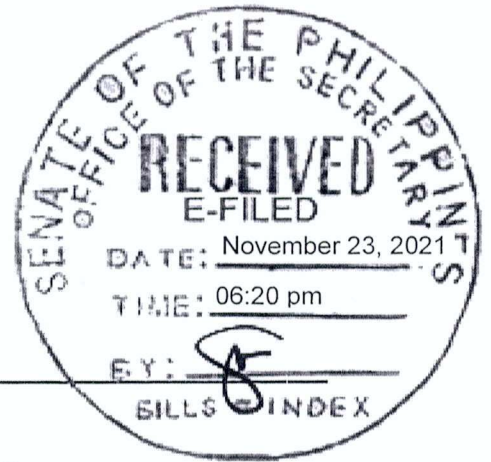


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 338**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance on November 23, 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 9659.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 9659**, introduced by Representatives Escudero, Romulo, Yap (E.), Gatchalian, Go (M.), Bordado, Castro (F.L.), Barba, Loyola, Cabredo, Tambunting, Cueva, Defensor (L.), Bautista-Bandigan, Lusotan, Acop, Mariano-Hernandez, Eriguel, Quimbo, Fortuno and Dalog, entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY GUINLAJON, WEST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS**

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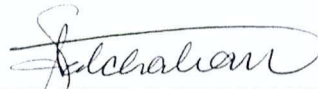
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 9659 be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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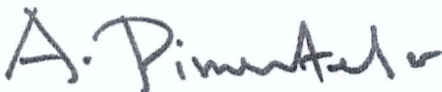
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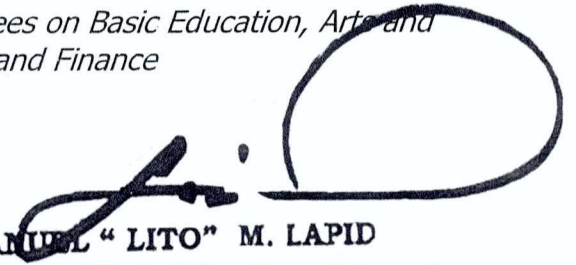


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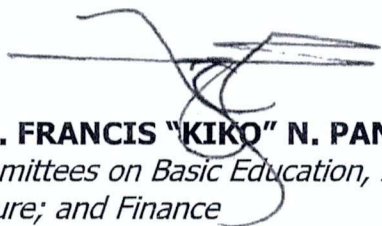
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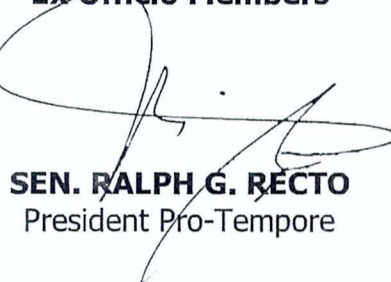


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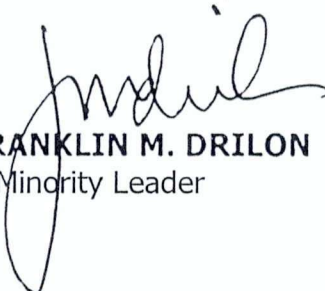


**SEN. RALPH G. RECTO**  
President Pro-Tempore

may interpellate, amend



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BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO, ROMULO, YAP (E.), GATCHALIAN, GO (M.), BORDADO, CASTRO (F.L.), BARBA, LOYOLA, CABREDO, TAMBUNTING, CUEVA, DEFENSOR (L.), BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, LUSOTAN, ACOP, MARIANO-HERNANDEZ, ERIGUEL, QUIMBO, FORTUNO AND DALOG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1064

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**SEPARATING THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY GUINLAJON, WEST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE CELESTINO G. TABUENA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR 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 Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial National High School – Mercedes  
2 B. Peralta Senior High School Extension in Barangay Guinlajon, West District, Sorsogon  
3 City, Province of Sorsogon is hereby separated from the Celestino G. Tabuena Memorial  
4 National High School and converted into an independent senior high school to be known as  
5 Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

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7           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Celestino G. Tabuena  
8 Memorial National High School – Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School Extension are  
9 hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School.

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11           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
12 program the operationalization of the Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School, the initial  
13 funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Celestino  
14 G. Tabuena Memorial National High School – Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School  
15 Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall  
16 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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18           SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of  
19 Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this  
20 Act.

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22           SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
23 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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25           *Approved,*