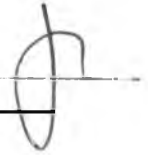


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 253**

Submitted by the Committees on Basic Education; and Finance  
on MAY 14 2024.

Re: House Bill No. 9128.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Basic Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 9128**, introduced by Representatives Yu (J.V.), Romulo, Co (E.), Escudero, Pleyto, Co-Pilar, Chan, Bordado, Dimaporo (M.K.), Dimaporo (S.A.), Fresnedi, Mariano-Hernandez, Emano, Bascug, Tallado, Yap (C.), Garcia (D.), Rama, Zamora (M.C.), Nisay, Maniquiz, Roque, Saulog, Salo, Tarriela, Padiernos, Gullas, Collantes, Aquino, Plaza, Tan (K.M.) and Rodriguez (E.), entitled:

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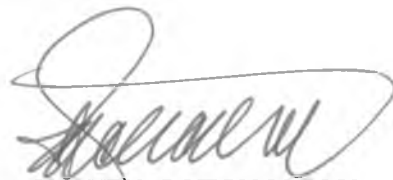
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 9128 be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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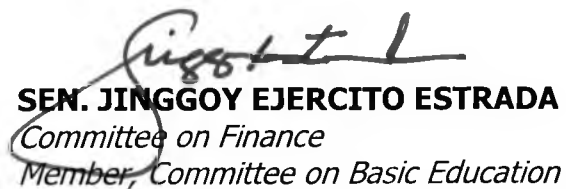


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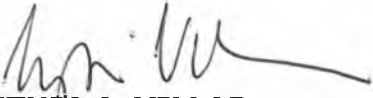
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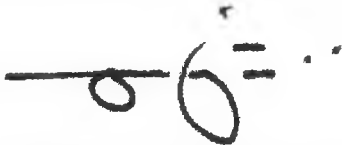
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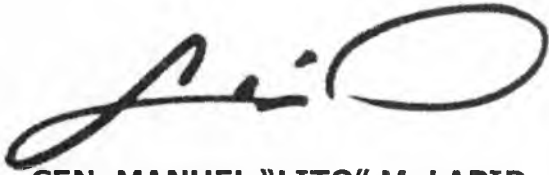
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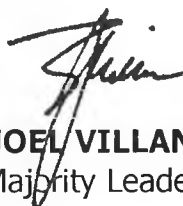
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. The Paulino Dari National High School – Balongbalong Extension in  
2 Barangay Balongbalong, Municipality of Pitogo, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby  
3 separated from the Paulino Dari National High School and converted into an independent  
4 national high school to be known as the Balongbalong National High School.  
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6           SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Paulino Dari National High  
7 School – Balongbalong Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Balongbalong  
8 National High School.  
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10          SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s  
11 program the operationalization of the Balongbalong National High School, the initial funding  
12 of which shall be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the Paulino Dari National  
13 High School – Balongbalong Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued  
14 operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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16          SEC. 4. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of  
17 Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.  
18 Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school’s organization,  
19 administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the  
20 “Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001”, Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced  
21 Basic Education Act of 2013”, and other basic education-related laws.  
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23          SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
24 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,