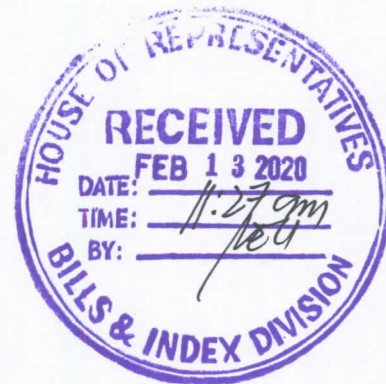


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to provide efficient and effective delivery of services, supervision, and administration of the Department of Education Division of Zamboanga City by establishing an additional schools division office in the City of Zamboanga.

Schools division offices are the primary support structure in school operations. They exercise direct administrative supervision over schools, align their functions and activities toward addressing the urgent problems at the school level. Accordingly, the division's academic personnel, specifically the division supervisors shall be assigned to meet the technical manpower requirements for performing such problem-oriented functions and activities.

With the creation of an additional schools division office in the City of Zamboanga, desired efficiency and effectiveness of DepEd services to the public will be attained. Likewise, all schools in the City will be administered efficiently.

In accordance with the State's policy of providing quality education for its citizens, the approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE**  
**CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER**  
**PURPOSES**

**SECTION 1. *Establishment of an additional Schools Division Office.*** – There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), an additional DepEd Schools Division Office in the City of Zamboanga, and shall be headed by a division superintendent who must possess the necessary qualifications required by the DepEd.

Likewise, the staff complement for the additional Schools Division Office shall also possess the necessary qualifications required by the DepEd.

**SEC. 2. *Appropriations.*** – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in its program the operationalization of the additional Schools Division Office of the City of Zamboanga, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the appropriations of the DepEd. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the continued operation of the offices shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3. *Implementation.*** – The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.*** – All Acts and decrees, executive orders, implementing rules and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

*Approved,*