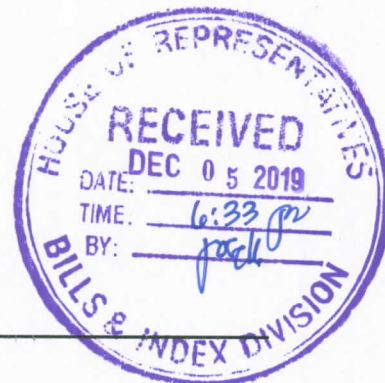


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 129

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations on DEC 05 2019.

Re : **House Bill No. 5744**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 751.

Sponsors : Representatives Romulo, Ungab and Limkaichong

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 751, introduced by Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, entitled:

**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE**  
**CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5744,  
entitled:

**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE**  
**CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL,**  
**AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 86 OF REPUBLIC ACT**  
**NO. 3445, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF CANLAON"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 751, with Representatives Limkaichong, Romulo, Ungab and Nieto as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**ISIDRO T. UNGAB**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations

**ROMAN T. ROMULO**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Basic Education and Culture

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5744  
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Introduced by Representatives Limkaichong, Romulo, Ungab and Nieto

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF**  
**CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE**  
**PURPOSE SECTION 86 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3445, ENTITLED "AN ACT**  
**CREATING THE CITY OF CANLAON"**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Section 86 of Republic Act No. 3445 is hereby deleted and a new Section  
2       86 is hereby inserted, to read as follows:

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4       [SEC. 86. The Bureau of Public Schools. – The Director of Public Schools  
5       shall exercise the same jurisdiction and powers in the city as elsewhere in the  
6       Philippines, and the division superintendent of schools for the Province of  
7       Oriental Negros shall have all the powers and duties in respect to schools of the  
8       city as are vested in division superintendents in respect to schools of their  
9       divisions.

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11       A city school board of six members, two of whom shall be women and  
12       who shall serve without salary, shall be selected and removed in the same  
13       manner, and shall have the same powers and duties, as local school boards in  
14       the municipalities.

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16       The municipal board shall have the same powers in respect to the  
17       establishment of school as are conferred by law on municipal councils.]

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19       “SEC. 86. *ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION CITY SCHOOLS.* –  
20       THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
21       DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), A CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION  
22       OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON WHICH SHALL HAVE  
23       JURISDICTION OVER THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF  
24       CANLAON AND HEADED BY A DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT WHO  
25       MUST POSSESS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY  
26       THE DEPED.

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28       “THE STAFF COMPLEMENT FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION  
29       OFFICE OF THE CITY OF CANLAON SHALL ALSO POSSESS THE  
30       NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE DEPED.

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2 "THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS,  
3 TEACHERS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE  
4 PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC  
5 SCHOOLS IN THE CITY SHALL BE BORNE BY THE NATIONAL  
6 GOVERNMENT: *PROVIDED*, THAT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF  
7 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL  
8 GOVERNMENT CODE IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS, SHALL NOT BE  
9 ABRIDGED, CURTAILED OR DIMINISHED,"

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11 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's  
12 program the operationalization of the City Schools Division Office in Canlaon City, the  
13 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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15 **SEC. 3.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DepEd shall issue  
16 rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.  
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18 **SEC. 3.** All other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations and other  
19 issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.  
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21 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
22 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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24 Approved,