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DELOSO-MONTALLA AND DELA CRUZ, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 632

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOLS IN ALL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE  
PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the control and  
2 supervision of the Department of Education (DepED), a senior high school for  
3 each of the legislative districts in the country.

4           The establishment of a senior high school, for the purpose of this Act  
5 means, either:

6           (a) Expanding the existing high school to include the senior high  
7 school; or

8           (b) Establishing a stand-alone senior high school.

9           Consistent with Rule IV, Section 15 of the implementing rules and  
10 regulations of Republic Act No. 10533, the DepED shall authorize and

1 regulate the offering of senior high school in private educational institutions.  
2 *It shall also prescribe the guidelines on the issuance and revocation of permits*  
3 *and/or recognition of senior high schools.*

4 SEC. 2. The courses to be offered by the senior high schools shall be in  
5 accordance with the enhanced basic education curriculum formulated and  
6 designed by the DepED in pursuance of Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10533  
7 and in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the  
8 Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and other  
9 concerned national government agencies and stakeholders.

10 SEC. 3. The amount needed for the initial implementation of this Act  
11 shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the DepED.  
12 Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation  
13 of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

14 SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations  
15 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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