



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8140

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LIMKAICHONG, ARENAS AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 829

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN
THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, 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 a provincial office of
2 the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the Province of
3 Negros Occidental, which shall exercise jurisdiction over the
4 Province of Negros Occidental. The CHED-Negros Occidental
5 Provincial Office shall be located in Bacolod City and headed by a
6 provincial director.

7 SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act,
8 the CHED, in coordination with the Department of Budget and
9 Management (DBM), shall formulate an organizational structure,
10 staffing pattern and plantilla positions for the CHED-Negros

1 Occidental Provincial Office. The said organizational structure,
2 staffing pattern and plantilla positions shall be finalized by the
3 Chairperson of the CHED and the Secretary of the DBM.

4 SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately
5 include in the CHED's programs the operationalization of the
6 CHED-Negros Occidental Provincial Office.

7 SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
8 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 5. The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and
10 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

11 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
12 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
13 circulation.

Approved,

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