

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7516

BY REPRESENTATIVES ESCUDERO, GO (M.), YAP (E.)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON
HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon, an office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Sorsogon Provincial Office. It shall be headed by a Provincial Director.

SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Sorsogon Provincial Office and submit the same to the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management for approval.

SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's program the operationalization of the CHED-Sorsogon Provincial Office.

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

SEC. 5. The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.

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

Approved,