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Returned by said Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION and the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with Committee Report Nos. 71 and 75 respectively, recommending its approval without amendment on December 3, 1987;

Submitted said Report to the Senate on December 3, 1987;

Certified for immediate enactment by the President of the Philippines on December 18, 1987.

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR A FREE PUBLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Congressmen Padilla, Enverga, Tupas, Valdez, Congresswomen Ecleo, Gonzales, Acosta, Labaria, Congressman Unico, Congresswoman Almario, Congressmen Bandon, Jr., Lumauig, Lacson, Guanzon, Antonino, Badelles, Miran, Puey, Aniag, Jr., Mendiola, Del Rosario, Dangwa, Teves, Espinosa (T), Lopez-Vito, Yulo, Bagatsing, Jr., Amatong, Singson (L), Dragon, de Pedro III, Tirol, Escudero III, Dimaporo, Estrella III, Garcia (P), Del Mar, Cainglet, Andolana, Bacaltos, Dela Serna, Romualdo Congresswoman Lobregat, Congressmen Ty, Abines, Rodriguez, Bengson III, Garcia (E), Abad, Laguda, Monfort, Ozamiz, Cabochan, Dayanghirang, Apacible, Locsin, Martinez, Jr., Congresswomen Reyes, Puyat-Reyes, Bakunawa, Congressmen Garduce, Romero, Carloto, Real, Jr., Alfelor, Veloso, Legaspi, Calingasan, Garcia, Jr., Tirador, Lopez (A), Garin, Durano III, Pilapil, Payumo, Estrella (E), Camasura, Jr., Lopez (J), Aquino (F), Imperial, Javier (R), Congresswoman Laurel-Trinidad, Congressmen Zubiri, Jr., Montejo, Albano, Mastura, Chavez, Adasa, Jr., Andaya, Aquino (HY), Abaya, Aspiras, Angeles (D), Beltran, Jr., Bernardez, Chiongbian, Chipeco, Jr., Dominguez, Dureza, Domingo, Jr., Fugoso, Fua, Guerrero, De Guzman, Horca, Jr., Jabar, Javier (E), Joaquin, Joson, Jr., Lagman, Marquez, Jr., Matti, Mercado (RG), Maskariño, Nalupta, Jr., Ojeda, Orbos, Ortega, Palacol, Perez, Pineda, Congresswoman Plaza, Congressmen Ponce de Leon, Punzalan, Puzon, Respicio, Rivera, Jr., Roxas, Jr., Santos (O), Sator, Serapio, Sison, Congresswoman Starke, Congressmen Tagarao, Velencia, De Venecia, Jr., Zamora, Congresswoman Coseteng, Congressmen Yap (R), Plaza (D), Aquino (A), Isidro, Ocampo, Lingad, Zarraga, Aquino (HS), Ablan, Jr., Congresswoman Agana, Congressmen Aguilar, Amante, Angeles (R), Anni, Bagatsing (A), Bautista, Sr., Cerilles, Claver,

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Cojuangco, Jr., Concepcion, Jr., Cuenco, Dans, Daza, Dupaya, Espinosa (M), Estrella, Jr., Gillego, Congresswoman Gordon, Congressman Gutang, Congresswoman Juco, Congressmen Lazatin, Loreto, Matalam, Mathay, Jr., Mercado (RM), Mitra, Navarro, Sr., Nuñez, Ong, Jr., Congresswoman Aquino-Oreta, Congressmen Paras, Pelaez, Ramirez, Roco, Roño, Santos (L), Sarmiento, Sr., Sarte, Singson (E), Sumulong, Sr., Tanjuatco, Jr., Tapia, Tinga, Tuzon, Congresswoman Verano-Yap, Congressmen Villareal, Sr., Webb, and Yap (J);

Sent to the Senate requesting concurrence on October 23, 1987;

Submitted to the Senate on November 9, 1987;

Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE on November 9, 1987;

Returned by said Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE with Committee Report No. 99, recommending its approval with amendments on December 17, 1987;

Submitted said Report to the Senate on December 17, 1987;

Assigned for consideration by Special Order on February 15, 1988;

Sponsorship speech by Senator Angara on April 18, 1987;

Interpellations by Senators Maceda, Pimentel, Jr., Enrile, Rasul, Laurel, Mercado, Aquino and Guingona, Jr. on April 18, 1988; Guingona, Jr., Saguisag, Herrera and Laurel on April 18, 1987;

Period of amendments on April 20, 21 and 22, 1988; Passed on SECOND READING with amendments on April 22, 1988;

Printed copies distributed to the Senators on April 26, 1988;

Passed on THIRD READING on May 2, 1988;

Returned to the House of Representatives on May 3, 1988;

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate and asked for a conference, designating Congressmen Carlos Padilla, Wifredo Enverga, Jose Carlos Lacson, Hilario de Pedro III and Salvador Escudero III, as its conferees on May 10, 1988;

Senate created a Conference Committee composed of Senators Angara, Laurel, Rasul, Osmeña and Enrile to meet with its counterpart from the House of Representatives on the disagreeing provisions on May 11, 1988;

Conference Committee recommended that House Bill No. 2523 be approved with amendments;

Conference Report agreed to by the House on May 16, 1988;

Conference Report agreed to by the Senate on May 17, 1988;

Approved by the President of the Philippines on May 26, 1988;

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6655