

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **2410**

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on **24 SEP 2012**
Re : **House Bill No. 6579**
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 286.
Sponsors : Representatives Rosenda Ann Ocampo and Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 286 introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay, entitled:

**“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION
OFFICE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

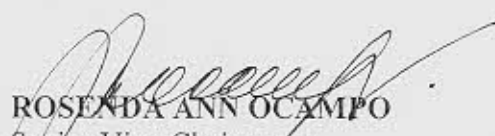
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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

**“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY
TO BE KNOWN AS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF COMPOSTELA
VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 286 with Representatives Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay and Rosenda Ann Ocampo as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


ROSENDA ANN OCAMPO
Senior Vice-Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education and Culture

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6579
(In substitution of House Bill No. 286)

Introduced by Representatives Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay and Rosenda Ann Ocampo

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN
AS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of
2 Education, a Schools Division in the Province of Compostela Valley to be known as Schools
3 Division of Compostela Valley Province. The Schools Division Office shall be located in the
4 Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Compostela Valley and shall have jurisdiction over
5 the schools districts within the Province of Compostela Valley.
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7 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's
8 program the operationalization of the Schools Division of Compostela Valley Province, the
9 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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11 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be
12 necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.
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14 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
15 Gazette.
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17 *Approved,*

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House Bill No. 243

Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The creation of Compostela Valley Province from the Province of Davao del Norte by virtue of Republic Act No. 8470 on January 30, 1998, was overwhelmingly ratified by the populace who wanted to independently chart their political destiny. It was unintended, however, that the law did not include the creation of provincial branches of important national offices. The new political subdivision is feeling the pinch of not having her own budgetary allocation and the physical infrastructure for these offices. The need for their establishment and institutionalization will not only help the wheels of governance run smoothly but will also alleviate the geographical perplexity being felt by the residents who have to travel great distances in neighboring provinces to transact official business.

In line with the preceding, this bill proposes the creation of a Department of Education Division Office in Compostela Valley Province. With a well-defined organization and supervisory structure, it is expected that all matters pertaining to basic education will be expedited. This will also further the mandate of Article XIV, Sec. 2, par. 1 of the Constitution of the Republic which states that, "The State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society."

The passage of this bill is urgently requested.


MARIA CARMEN ZAMORA-APSAY

Republic of the Philippines
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House Bill No. 286

Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OFFICE
OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established the Department of Education Division Office, hereinafter referred to as DepEd Division Office, of Compostela Valley Province which shall exercise jurisdiction over all district offices of the province.

SEC. 2. The DepEd Division Office shall be located in the Municipality of Nabunturan.

SEC. 3. The Schools Division Superintendent shall be appointed by the Secretary of Education. The Schools Division Superintendent shall be assisted by a staff to be appointed by the Secretary of Education in accordance with existing laws.

SEC. 4. All records pertaining to the jurisdiction of the DepEd Division Office of Compostela Valley Province shall be transferred thereto.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

SEC. 6. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Hereafter, such amounts as maybe necessary for the operation and maintenance of the DepEd Division Office of Compostela Valley Province shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

By: _____ Control No. _____

Dear Chairperson Abaya:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture approved on 5 June 2012 the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN
AS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

in substitution of House Bill No. 286 with Representatives Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay and Salvador H. Escudero III as authors thereof.

Considering that a proposed funding is provided under Section 2 of the aforesaid bill, the Committee deemed it appropriate to refer the same to the Committee on Appropriations for comment and approval.

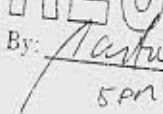
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III
Chairperson

For the Chairperson:


MARIA JOSEFINA R. RICAFORT
Committee Secretary

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HON. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

*Congressman, 1st District, Cavite
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations*

September 6, 2012

HON. ROSENDA ANN OCAMPO

*Senior Vice-Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education & Culture*

Dear Senior Vice-Chairperson Ocampo:

This refers to the following house bills/substitute bills on the establishment of national high school and school divisions as well as separation of national high school which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

1. **Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 286** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
2. **House Bill No. 1594** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
3. **House Bill No. 1595** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALAVERA IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAVERA PRIMARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
4. **House Bill No. 1596** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CABUAN IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABUAN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
5. **House Bill No. 2789** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
6. **House Bill No. 3866** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANGKULASI, NAVOTAS CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS BANGKULASI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
and

7. Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 5377 - AN ACT SEPARATING THE COMPOSTELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BANGO ANNEX IN SITIO BANGO, BARANGAY NGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY FROM THE COMPOSTELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BANGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Please be informed that the Committee recommends the approval of the above mentioned bills without amendment.

Very truly yours,



JOSEPH EMILIO AGUINALDO ABAYA

Cc: Rep. Eduardo R. Gullas
Rep. Rene Lopez Relampagos
Rep. Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco
Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay

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FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE HELD ON 5 JUNE 2012, 9:30 A.M., AT CONFERENCE
ROOM NOS. 14 & 15, RAMON V. MITRA JR. BLDG., HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, QUEZON CITY**

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

At 9:50 a.m., Chairperson Salvador H. Escudero III called the regular meeting of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to order. On motion of Rep. Piamonte, there being no objection, the Chair dispensed with the roll call.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

On motion of Rep. Piamonte, duly seconded, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the minutes of meeting held on 22 May 2012 and declared the same as approved, as presented.

III. DELIBERATION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 286

The Chair presented for committee deliberation House Bill No. 286, introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen Zamora-Apsay, titled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OFFICE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".

Upon direction of the Chair, Ms. Maria Josefina R. Ricafort, Committee Secretary, apprised the Body that the committee first acted on House Bill No. 286 during its previous meeting. She said that the Department of Education (DepEd), however, revealed that the proposed Division Office already exists and a budget allocation was included in the General Appropriations Act of 2012; hence, the bill was deferred. She finally said that Rep. Zamora-Apsay wrote a letter to the Chair requesting that the bill be considered for deliberation in the committee's next meeting.

Upon acknowledgment by the Chair, DepEd Assistant Secretary Tonisito Umali stated that DepEd had no objection to the approval of House Bill No. 286. When asked by the Chair on why the change of mind, ASec. Umali explained that DepEd really has to allocate fund if the intent is to create another Division Office in the Province of Compostela Valley.

On motion, there being no objection, the Body approved House Bill No. 286.

IV. DELIBERATION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 3306

The Chair presented for committee deliberation House Bill No. 3306, introduced by Rep. Rene Lopez Relampagos, titled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BILILIHAN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".

ASec. Umali stated that DepEd interposed no objection to the concept of creating a congressional library. He pointed out, however, that since the proposal involves funding, he asked the Body to allow DepEd to submit its position paper as it has to coordinate with the Department of Budget and Management as to the position that DepEd has to take.

The Chair cited the bill's concept as beautiful if it will be funded. He took notice that Governor Chato was insisting on this bill having filed the same bill during the 14th Congress. He cautioned the Body on his reservation to the use of the word "congressional" because of the existence of libraries which don't look like libraries.

On motion of Rep. Almonte, there being no objection, the Body approved House Bill No. 3306.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Rep. Piamonte, there being no objection, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.



NEMESIO O. MALATAMBAN III
Supervising Legislative Staff Officer II

Noted by:



MA. JOSEFINA R. RICAFORT
Committee Secretary

Approved by:



SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO-III
Committee Chairperson