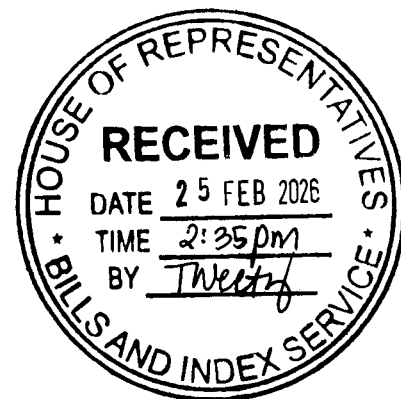




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HOUSE BILL NO. **8085**



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
TRECE MARTIRES CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

According to the 1987 Constitution, the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. The Department of Education is mandated to provide quality and accessible education by creating Schools Division Offices (SDO) that are responsible for supervising and supporting public and private elementary and secondary schools. Pursuant to the Department of Education Order No. 50, S. 2002, a Schools Division Office may be established in each city with at least 750 public elementary and secondary school teachers, including Head Teachers and Principals.

The City of Trece Martires, as the capital of the Province of Cavite, has experienced rapid population growth and significant urbanization, resulting in a substantial increase in the student population and the number of public elementary and secondary schools within its territorial jurisdiction. With a total of 1,996 teachers and 62,009 learners, the city is in need of a Schools Division Office (SDO) to effectively deliver its mission of providing quality and efficient education to the youth of this province.

The creation of separate Schools Division Office in Trece Martires City is therefore necessary for the advancement of basic education services, promote localized educational management, and bring Department of Education services closer to the community.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of the Trece Martires City Schools Division Office –

There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a City Schools Division Office in Trece Martires City, Province of Cavite, which shall have jurisdiction over the school districts within Trece Martires City and headed by a division superintendent who must possess the necessary qualifications required by the DepEd.

SECTION 2. Personnel of the Trece Martires City Schools Division Office – The

staff complement of the Trece Martires City Schools Division Office shall possess the necessary qualifications required by the DepEd.

The salaries of the superintendent, supervisors, principals, teachers, non-teaching personnel, and other operational expenses of the primary, intermediate, high schools, and other public schools in Trece Martires City shall be borne by the national government. Provided that, the powers and duties of the local government as contained in the Local Government Code in support of the schools shall not be abridged, curtailed, or diminished.

SECTION 3. Appropriations – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include

in the Department's programs, the operation of the Schools Division Office. The funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 **SECTION 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90) days after
2 the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations
3 implementing the provisions of this Act.

4 **SECTION 5. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or
5 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

6 **SECTION 6. Separability Clause.** – If any part, section or provision of this Act is
7 held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force
8 and effect.

9 **SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
10 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,