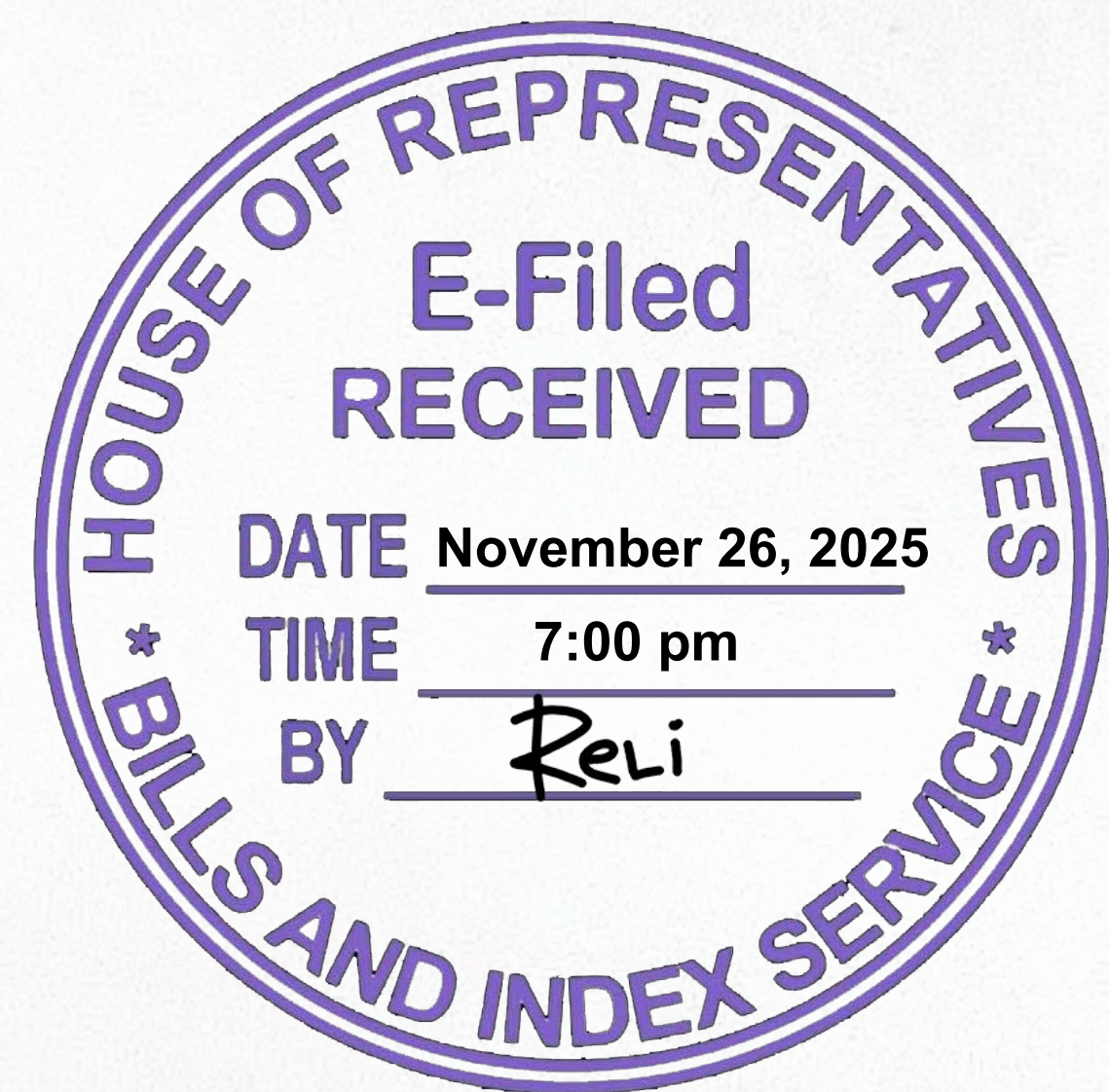


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 27

Submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture and Higher and Technical Education on November 26, 2025.

Re : **HOUSE BILL NO. 6429**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4862, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 5017, 5227, 2584, 2910, and 4354.

Sponsors : Reps. Romulo and Acidre

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Basic Education and Culture and Higher and Technical Education, to which were referred House Bill No. 4862, introduced by Rep. Roman T. Romulo, entitled:

**AN ACT
EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11899, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SECOND
CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM II) ACT"**

House Bill No. 5017, introduced by Reps. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Andrew Julian K. Romualdez, and Jude A. Acidre, entitled:

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM II) ACT"**

House Bill No. 5227, introduced by Rep. Agatha "Agay" A. Cruz, entitled:

**AN ACT
EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM II), AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11899, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM II) ACT" TO ENSURE
CONTINUITY IN EDUCATION REFORM**

House Bill No. 2584, introduced by Rep. Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, entitled:

**AN ACT
CREATING A THIRD COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM III),
STRENGTHENING AND CONTINUING THE MANDATE OF EDCOM II TO
ADDRESS THE NATIONAL EDUCATION CRISIS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

House Bill No. 2910, introduced by Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz, Jr., entitled:

AN ACT

**CREATING A THIRD COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM III),
STRENGTHENING AND CONTINUING THE MANDATE OF EDCOM II TO
ADDRESS THE NATIONAL EDUCATION CRISIS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

and House Bill No. 4354, introduced by Rep. Eduardo R. Rama, entitled:

AN ACT

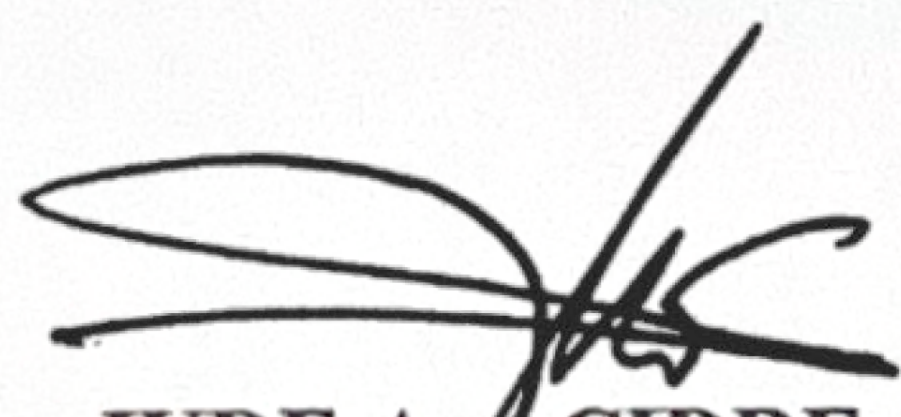
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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6429,
entitled:

AN ACT

**EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11899, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SECOND
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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4862, in consolidation with House Bills
Numbered 5017, 5227, 2584, 2910, and 4354, with Reps. Romulo, Romualdez (F.M.),
Romualdez (Y.M.), Romualdez (A.J.), Acidre, Cruz (A.), Bocobo, Cruz (R.), Rama, Leviste,
Gatchalian, Amatong, Legacion, Roque, Fresnedi, Corvera, Marquez, Lagbas, Loria, Alano,
Lacson, Lazatin, Sagarbarria, Pleyto, Recto, Oducado, Cruzado, Dimaguila, Oreta, Cagas,
Solon, Lopez, Yamsuan, Bautista (J.M.), Ynares, Panaligan, Dagooc, Galang, Gato, Yatco,
Gonzales (A.M.), and Montes as authors thereof.

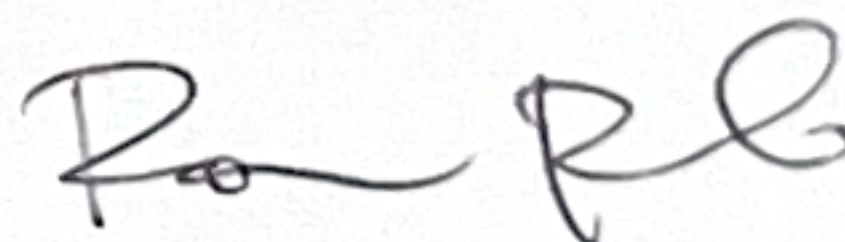


JUDE A. ACIDRE

Chairperson

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

Respectfully submitted,



ROMAN T. ROMULO

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6429

(In substitution of House Bill No. 4862, in consolidation with
House Bills Numbered 5017, 5227, 2584, 2910, and 4354)

Introduced by Representatives Romulo, Romualdez (F.M.), Romualdez (Y.M.),
Romualdez (A.J.), Acidre, Cruz (A.), Bocobo, Cruz (R.), Rama, Leviste,
Gatchalian, Amatong, Legacion, Roque, Fresnedi, Corvera, Marquez,
Lagbas, Loria, Alano, Lacson, Lazatin, Sagarbarria, Pleyto, Recto,
Oducado, Cruzado, Dimaguila, Oreta, Cagas, Solon, Lopez, Yamsuan,
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AN ACT

**EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11899, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM II) ACT”**

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11899, otherwise known as the
“Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) Act”, is hereby
amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6. *Duration of EDCOM II.* – The Commission shall accomplish
its mandate within three (3) years from its organization. It shall organize
itself and commence its mandate upon the effectivity of this Act.

“UPON COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL THREE-YEAR MANDATE,
THE COMMISSION SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS FOR THE SPECIFIC
PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FURTHER RESEARCH AND
CONSULTATIONS, AS NECESSARY, AS WELL AS EXERCISING
OVERSIGHT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL
EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLANS. DURING
THIS PERIOD, THE COMMISSION SHALL WORK CLOSELY WITH
RELEVANT AGENCIES, STAKEHOLDERS, AND SECTORS TO
ENSURE THE ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
SYSTEMS WITH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR MARKET
NEEDS, AND THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF LONG TERM
REFORMS.”

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2 **SEC. 2.** Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of
3 instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
4 repealed or amended accordingly.

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6 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
7 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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9 Approved,

House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 6429

(In substitution of House Bill No. 4862, in consolidation with
House Bills Numbered 5017, 5227, 2584, 2910, and 4354)

As approved jointly by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture
and Higher and Technical Education on November 17, 2025

**AN ACT EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 11899, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM II) ACT”**

Introduced by: **REPS. ROMULO, ROMUALDEZ (F.M.), ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.),
ROMUALDEZ (A.J.), ACIDRE, CRUZ (A.), BOCOBO, CRUZ (R.),
RAMA, LEVISTE, GATCHALIAN, AMATONG, LEGACION, ROQUE,
FRESNEDI, CORVERA, MARQUEZ, LAGBAS, LORIA, ALANO,
LACSON, LAZATIN, SAGARBARRIA, PLEYTO, RECTO,
ODUCADO, CRUZADO, DIMAGUILA, ORETA, CAGAS, SOLON,
LOPEZ, YAMSUAN, BAUTISTA (J.M.), YNARES, PANALIGAN,
DAGOOC, GALANG, GATO, YATCO, GONZALES (A.M.), AND
MONTES**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION & CULTURE (Primary)**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. ROMAN T. ROMULO**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Secondary)**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. JUDE A. ACIDRE**

OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure continuity of education reform, provide a sustained technical guidance on pending and emerging issues, and oversee the implementation of the policies and recommendations laid out in the past years
- To sustain policy momentum and build on the foundation laid not only by institutions but by the tireless work of education experts, researchers, and public servants who have supported EDCOM II's mission
- To conduct more in-depth studies, cover a broader range of education concerns, and develop a sound, evidence-based policy proposals to champion the education sector and secure the future of students
- To provide Congress with a comprehensive Continuity Report to ensure that reforms do not end as mere proposals on paper but take root as policies in practice

KEY PROVISION:

- Amends Section 6 of Republic Act No.11899, or the “Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) Act”, by inserting a new second paragraph, to wit:

“UPON COMPLETION OF THE INITIAL THREE-YEAR MANDATE, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FURTHER RESEARCH AND CONSULTATIONS, AS NECESSARY, AS WELL AS EXERCISING OVERSIGHT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLANS. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE COMMISSION SHALL WORK CLOSELY WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES, STAKEHOLDERS, AND SECTORS TO ENSURE THE ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEMS WITH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR MARKET NEEDS, AND THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF LONG TERM REFORMS.”

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No. 11899, or the “*Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) Act*”