

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

FINAL TITLE

H. B. No. 2528

Final Action :

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6655

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ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR A FREE
PUBLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Congressmen Padilla, Enverga,
Tupas, Valdez, Congresswoman Ecleo, Gonzales,
Acosta, Labaria, Congressmen Unico, Congress-

woman Almaric, Congressmen Bandon, Jr., Lumaig, 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, ~~Payat-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, Adaza, Jr., Andaya, Aquino (H.J.), Abaya, Aspiras, Angeles (D), Beltran, Jr.
Bernardez, Chiongbian, Chépeco, Jr., Dominguez, Dureza, Domingo, Jr., Fugoso, Fua,
Guerrero, de Guzman, Horca, Jr., Jabar, Javier (E), Joaquin, Joson, Jr., Lagman,
Marquez, Jr., Matti, Mercado (R.G.), 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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By Congressmen Padilla, Enverga, Tupas, et al.,

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

Returned by said Committee on November 9, 1987
on Education, Arts and Culture

with Ctte. Rpt. No. 99 recommending that it be approved
~~with amendment~~ on December 17, 1987

Submitted said report to the Senate on December 17, 1987

Sponsored by Senator Ziga

Certified for immediate enactment by the President of the
Philippines on February 15, 1988

Calendared for consideration by special order on February 15, 1988

Sponsorship speech by Senator Angara, on April 18, 1988;

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 19, 1988;

Period of amendments April 20, 21, & 22, 1988;

Passed on SECOND READING with/without amendment on April 22, 1988;

Printed copies distributed on April 26, 1988;

Passed on THIRD READING on May 2, 1988;

Returned to the House on May 2, 1988;

The House agreed to the amendment of the Senate on May 2, 1988;

House ~~disagreed to the amendments of the Senate and has designated~~ Congressmen

Carlos Padilla, Wilfredo Enverga, Jose Carlos Lacson, Hilario de Pedro III

and Salvador Escudero III, as its conferees on the disagreeing provisions, on

Senate created a conference committee composed of Senators Angara, Laurel, May 10/88

Rasul, Osmeña and Enrile to meet with its counterpart from the House of

Representatives on the disagreeing provisions, on May 11, 1988;

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

Enacted without Executive approval on May 26, 1988

Vetted by the President on May 26, 1988

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REMARKS

In favor (19) - Alvarez, Angara, Aquino, Enrile, Gonzales, Guingona, Herrera,
Laurel, Lina, Jr., Maceda, Mercado, Osmeña, Paterno, Pimentel, Jr.,
Rasul, Romulo, Shahani, Tamano and Ziga.

Against - None

Abstention (1) - Saguisag;

Cojuangco, Jr., Concepcion, Jr., Cuenco, Dans, Daza, Dupaya, Espinosa (M), Estrella,
Jr., Gillego, Congresswoman Gordon, Congressmen Gutang, Congresswoman Juco,
Congressmen Lazatin, Loreto, Matalam, Mathay, Jr., Mercado (R.M), 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), per Committee Report No. 14.