



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9021

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIMKAICHONG, DURANO, ANDAYA,
ZAMORA (M.C.) AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 1189

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION
OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF
NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 86 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 3445,
ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF CANLAON"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 86 of Republic Act No. 3445 is hereby
2 deleted and a new Section 86 is hereby inserted, to read as follows:
3 [SEC. 86. *The Bureau of Public Schools.* – The
4 Director of Public Schools shall exercise the same
5 jurisdiction and powers in the city as elsewhere in the
6 Philippines, and the division superintendent of schools
7 for the Province of Oriental Negros shall have all the
8 powers and duties in respect to schools of the city as are
9 vested in division superintendents in respect to schools
10 of their divisions.

1 A city school board of six members, two of whom
2 shall be women and who shall serve without salary,
3 shall be selected and removed in the same manner, and
4 shall have the same powers and duties, as local school
5 boards in the municipalities.

6 The municipal board shall have the same powers
7 in respect to the establishment of school as are conferred
8 by law on municipal councils.]

9 "SEC. 86. *ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION CITY*
10 *SCHOOLS.* - THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, UNDER
11 THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
12 (DEPED), A CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY
13 OF CANLAON WHICH SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER
14 THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CANLAON
15 AND HEADED BY A DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT WHO
16 MUST POSSESS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS
17 REQUIRED BY THE DEPED.

18 "THE STAFF COMPLEMENT FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS
19 DIVISION OFFICE OF THE CITY OF CANLAON SHALL ALSO
20 POSSESS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
21 BY THE DEPED.

22 "THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERVISORS,
23 PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL
24 EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE HIGH
25 SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY
26 SHALL BE BORNE BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT:
27 *PROVIDED, THAT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE*
28 *LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL*

1 GOVERNMENT CODE IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS,
2 SHALL NOT BE ABRIDGED, CURTAILED OR DIMINISHED.”

3 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
4 in the Department's program the operationalization of the City
5 Schools Division Office in Canlaon City, the funding of which shall
6 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this
8 Act, the DepEd shall issue rules and regulations implementing
9 the provisions of this Act.

10 SEC. 4. All other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
11 regulations and other issuances inconsistent with this Act are
12 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

13 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
15 circulation.

 Approved,

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