



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5744

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIMKAICHONG, ROMULO, UNGAB AND NIETO,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 129

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 NO. 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 [SECTION 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 the schools of the city
9 as are vested in division superintendents in respect to
10 schools of their divisions.

11 A city school board of six members, two of whom
12 shall be women and who shall serve without salary,
13 shall be selected and removed in the same manner, and

1 shall have the same powers and duties, as local school
2 boards in the municipalities.

3 The municipal board shall have the same powers
4 in respect to the establishment of school as are
5 conferred by law on municipal councils.]

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

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

20 "THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERVISORS,
21 PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL
22 EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE HIGH
23 SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY
24 SHALL BE BORNE BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT:
25 *PROVIDED*, THAT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
26 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS CONTAINED IN THE LOCAL
27 GOVERNMENT CODE IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS,
28 SHALL NOT BE ABRIDGED, CURTAILED OR
29 DIMINISHED."

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

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

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10 repealed or amended accordingly.

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

Approved,

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