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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7018
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5765)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ANGELO MARCOS BARBA, MARK O. GO, and
ERIC GO YAP

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER
EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

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2 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a provincial office of the Commission on Higher
3 Education (CHED) in the Province of Ilocos Norte, to be known as the CHED-Ilocos Norte
4 Provincial Office, which shall be headed by a provincial director. The CHED-Ilocos Norte
5 Provincial Office shall be located in the City of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte.

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7 **SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall determine
8 the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Ilocos Norte Provincial Office
9 and submit the same to the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management for
10 approval.

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12 **SEC. 3.** The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's
13 programs the operationalization of the CHED-Ilocos Norte Provincial Office.

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15 **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in
16 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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18 **SEC. 5.** The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
19 implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.
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1 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
2 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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4 *Approved,*