

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City  
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7695  
*(In substitution of House Bill No. 6120)*

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**Introduced by Representatives Edgar M. Chatto, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap**

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER**  
**EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
**THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established in Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol, an office of  
2 the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Bohol Provincial  
3 Office. It shall be headed by a provincial director.  
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5 **SEC. 2.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall  
6 determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Bohol Provincial  
7 Office and submit the same to the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management  
8 for approval.  
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10 **SEC. 3.** The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's  
11 program the operationalization of the CHED-Bohol Provincial Office.  
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13 **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be  
14 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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16 **SEC. 5.** The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective  
17 implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.  
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19 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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22 *Approved.*