

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7447

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO, GO (M.) AND YAP (E.)

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON  
HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL,  
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 a provincial office of the Commission on Higher  
2 Education (CHED), to be known as the CHED-Davao Oriental Provincial Office, which  
3 shall exercise jurisdiction over said province and shall be headed by a provincial director.  
4 The CHED-Davao Oriental Provincial Office shall be located in the City of Mati, Province  
5 of Davao Oriental.  
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7 SEC. 2. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED, in  
8 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shall determine the  
9 organizational structure and staffing pattern for the CHED-Davao Oriental Provincial  
10 Office and submit the same to the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management  
11 for approval.  
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13 SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's  
14 program the operationalization of the CHED-Davao Oriental Provincial Office.  
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16 SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be  
17 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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19 SEC. 5. The CHED shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective  
20 implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.  
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22 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
23 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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25 *Approved.*