



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8446

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (J.E.), GO (M.) AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 712

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER**  
**EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, 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 the Province of Bataan, an office of the  
2 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to be known as the CHED-Bataan Provincial  
3 Office. It shall be headed by a provincial director.  
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5           **SEC. 2.** The CHED shall determine the organizational structure and staffing pattern  
6 for the CHED-Bataan Provincial Office and submit the same to the Department of Budget  
7 and Management for approval.  
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9           **SEC. 3.** The Chairperson of the CHED shall immediately include in the CHED's  
10 program the operationalization of the CHED-Bataan Provincial Office.  
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12           **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be  
13 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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15           **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall issue  
16 the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.  
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18           **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
19 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved.*