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COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
Basic Education and Culture	HBs 10119 & 10299	Deputy Speaker Gatchalian and Rep. Tambunting	Renaming the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) to National Literacy Council, strengthening its powers and functions, streamlining its membership structure, providing its local support mechanisms, repealing for the purpose RA 7165, as amended, or the law creating the LCC, and appropriating funds therefor	<p>The Committee, chaired by Pasig City Rep. Roman Romulo, approved House Bills 10119 and 10299. Thereafter, the Committee agreed to consolidate the two bills with Substitute Bill to HB 9157, which has the same subject matter and which the Committee has previously approved.</p> <p>Baguio City Rep. Mark Go sponsored the two bills and manifested that the explanatory notes of the two measures be considered as the authors' sponsorship speech.</p> <p>HBs 10119 and 10299 both seek to rename the LCC to National Literacy Council (NLC). Based on the bills, the NLC shall serve as the lead inter-agency coordinating and advisory body to the various national government agencies, local government units, and private sector on matters pertaining to the formulation and implementation of policies for the universalization of literacy. The bills also mandate the NLC to formulate a three-year roadmap that shall serve as the country's blueprint in achieving zero illiteracy. To provide the local support ecosystem to the NLC, the bills propose that local school boards shall serve as local literacy councils, which shall serve as the coordinating and advisory body on the ground on matters pertaining to the implementation of measures for the propagation of literacy.</p>
	HB 10469, in consolidation with HBs 490 & 5984	Speaker Velasco, Reps. Deloso-Montalla, and Nieto	Promoting Philippine indigenous and traditional writing systems and providing for their protection, preservation, and conservation	<p>The Committee approved HB 10469, in consolidation with HBs 490 and 5984, subject to style. The corresponding Committee report was likewise approved.</p> <p>Rep. Romulo informed the body that HB 10469 was patterned after the bill with similar subject matter that was approved on Third Reading during the 17th Congress. In addition, he said the Committee already conducted initial deliberations on HBs 490 and 5984 in one of its meetings.</p> <p>Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" Nieto (3rd District, Manila), author of HB 5984, underscored the importance of promoting and preserving indigenous and traditional writing systems in the country. He said it is important for the younger generations to be aware and learn about these traditional writing systems, which are representations of Filipino tradition and national identity. Hence, he said, the bill</p>

Continuation... Basic Education and Culture				<p>seeks to include these writing systems in the basic education and higher education curricula.</p> <p>Expressing support for the proposed law were resource persons from the Department Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.</p>
	HB 3984	Rep. Baronda	<p>Converting the Hibao-an Elementary School in Hibao-an Sur, Mandurriao, Iloilo City into an integrated school to be known as the Hibao-an Integrated School.</p>	<p>The Committee approved HB 3984 subject to style. The corresponding Committee Report was likewise approved.</p> <p>Iloilo City Rep. Julienne "Jam" Baronda, author of HB 3984, manifested that the explanatory note attached to her bill be considered as her sponsorship speech.</p> <p>Based on the explanatory note, the conversion of Hibao-an Elementary School into an integrated school will be beneficial to the residents of Hibao-an whose children will have better access to quality education considering that the school is located at the center of Barangays Hibao-an Norte and Guzman Jesena, both in Iloilo City.</p> <p>Expressing support for the bill were resource persons from DepEd Region VI and the Schools Division of Iloilo.</p>
	HB 10250	Rep. Fuentebella	<p>Establishing a national high school in Barangay Mabca, Municipality of Sagñay, Province of Camarines Sur to be known as Mabca National High School, and appropriating funds therefor</p>	<p>The Committee approved HB 10250 subject to style. The corresponding Committee Report was likewise approved.</p> <p>Rep. Arnie Fuentebella (4th District, Camarines Sur), author of HB 10250, manifested that the explanatory note attached to his bill be considered as his sponsorship speech.</p> <p>Based on the explanatory note, the residents, public officials, parents-teachers associations, and school authorities clamor for the establishment of a national high school in Barangay Mabca, Municipality of Sagñay in the Province of Camarines Sur.</p> <p>DepEd Region V Regional Director Gilbert Sadsad expressed his full support to the proposed law. He mentioned that DepEd has already issued the necessary government permit to the school last July 2021.</p>

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