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Bangsamoro Transition Authority)
 Bangsamoro Autonomous)
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 43

Submitted by the Committee on Basic, Higher and Technical Education on _____

Re: Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Bill No. 5
 Recommending for its approval

Author/s: Member of the Parliament (MP) Dr. Alzad T. Sattar and MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Basic, Higher and Technical Education to which was referred

BTA Bill No. 5 entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR MADARIS EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TO STRENGTHEN AND INSTITUTIONALIZE MADARIS EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

has the honor to report back to the BTA Parliament respectfully recommending for its approval without amendments.

The committee members agreed that the proposed measure be considered as an enhancement in the Proposed Bangsamoro Administrative Code and in the Bangsamoro Education Code.

Moreover, MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph manifested that those portion that were not included in the BTA Bill No. 5 be noted for possible incorporation in the Bangsamoro Education Code.

The BTA Bill No. 5 is attached to this committee report.

Respectfully submitted,


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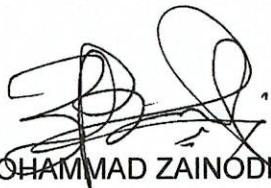
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BTA Parliament Bill No. 5

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“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR MADARIS EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TO STRENGTHEN AND INSTITUTIONALIZE MADARIS EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in session assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known as the “Madrasah Education Director-General Office Act of 2019” of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government under Section 16, Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) that the Bangsamoro Government shall develop an educational framework relevant and responsive to the needs, ideals, and aspirations of the Bangsamoro people.

Section 18 of the said law further provides that, the Bangsamoro Government shall establish, maintain and supervise Madaris Education in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. In the case of Madaris teachers (also called Asatidz), the Civil Service Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to set the standards for their qualifications, appointments, and promotions.

As mandated further in the BOL, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure the integration in the elementary and high school education curricula the teaching of Islamic and Arabic studies for Muslim pupils and students in public schools. For this purpose, the Bangsamoro Parliament shall enact legislations to develop and strengthen the Madaris educational system in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

SEC. 3. OFFICE OF THE BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR MADARIS EDUCATION (OBDGME). There is hereby created an Office of the Bangsamoro Director-General for Madaris Education who shall be responsible for the maintenance and supervision of Madaris education in the Bangsamoro.

It shall also be vested with authority, accountability and responsibility for ensuring access to, promoting equity in, and improving the quality of Madaris Education in the Bangsamoro as provided in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 4. COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR MADARIS EDUCATION. The Office of the

Bangsamoro Director-General shall be composed of two sub-offices: Director for Technical Services (DTS) and Director for Administrative and Finance Services (DAFS).

Each of the sub-offices shall be headed by a director that shall be a career executive officer chosen from among the Ministry of Education personnel. The purpose of which is to maintain stability of the office in case of leadership changes, continuity and smooth operation of the office and effective delivery of its powers, functions and duties.

DTS shall have five (5) divisions: Curriculum and Instruction Division, Technical Support Division, Teaching, Learning and Learner Support Services Division, Planning, Policy and Research Division, and Accreditation and Quality Assurance Division.

DAFS shall have two (2) divisions: The Administrative and Finance Divisions.

Each division shall have its own programs, activities, and projects (PAPs).

SEC. 5. POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR MADARIS EDUCATION. The Office of the Bangsamoro Director-General for Madaris Education shall have the following functions:

- a.) Maintain and support a complete and integrated system of quality education;
- b.) Develop and strengthen the Madaris Educational System in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;
- c.) Define and develop an educational Madaris policy framework relevant and responsive to the needs, ideas and aspirations of the Bangsamoro people and the communities they serve;
- d.) Develop a comprehensive Madaris education plan;
- e.) Develop a Madaris regional educational standards with a view towards benchmarking for international competitiveness;
- f.) Monitor, evaluate and assess regional learning outcomes for Madaris education;
- g.) Formulate, adopt and evaluate plans, programs, activities, projects, educational standards and curricular designs related to madaris education;
- h.) Establish linkages and cooperation with Islamic educational organizations, academic institutions, and cultural centers both local and abroad;
- i.) Establish a system of recognition, accreditation and standardization of madaris and professionalization of asatidz (plural of ustadz);
- j.) Establish capacity development programs for asatidz for their continuing professional development;
- k.) Coordinate and work closely with the Civil Service Commission to promulgate rules and regulations and set the standards for Asatidz qualifications, appointments, and promotions;

- l.) Allocate specific funds for scholarship programs for deserving talamidz (pupils/students) and asatidz;
- m.) Establish a strict Quality Assurance and Monitoring Framework for the development and operations of Madaris;
- n.) Conduct research and studies for the development and growth of Madaris in the region;
- o.) Carry out infrastructure development programs for duly accredited and recognized madaris, and;
- p.) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to ensure efficient implementation of Madrasah educational programs in the region.

SEC. 6. FUNDING. Education being the highest priority in the Bangsamoro, the funds necessary for the implementation of this Act shall not be less than 2% of the Annual Block Grant provided by the National Government to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. This is to ensure that development of Madaris Education will be given top priority by the Bangsamoro Government.

SEC. 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Ministry of Education for Basic, Higher, and Technical Education is hereby mandated to formulate within 60 days from the passage of this act, the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) in coordination with the appropriate committees for its effective and immediate implementation.

SEC. 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provision of regional laws, orders and administrative issuances which are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Act are hereby repealed, revoked or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any part or parts of this Act is declared unconstitutional, other parts not so declared shall remain valid and effective.

SEC. 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from the date of its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Bangsamoro region.

SO APPROVED.

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