## [ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4372, June 19, 1965 ]

AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF FORMULATING GENERAL EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND DIRECTING THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE NATION".

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Republic Act Numbered Eleven hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Board of National Education which is hereby authorized to formulate general education objectives and policies, coordinate the offerings, activities and functions of all educational institutions in the country with a view to carry out the provisions of the constitution and to accomplishing an integrated, well rounded nationalistic and democracy-inspired educational system in the Philippines."

- SEC. 2. Section two of Republic Act Numbered Eleven hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - "SEC. 2. The Board of National Education shall be composed of eight members as follows:
    - a. The Secretary of Education
    - b. The Chairman of the Committee on Education in the House of Representatives
    - c. The Chairman of the Committee on Education in the Senate
    - d. The President of the University of the Philippines and
    - e. Four other members who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments, one from each of the following groups:
      - a. Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines;
      - b. Muslim Association of the Philippines;
      - c. Philippine Association of Christian Schools;
      - d. Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities."
- SEC. 3. Section three of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - "SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall act as Chairman of the Board. A Vice-Chairman shall be elected from among the members of the Board who shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Secretary of Education. The Chairman and members of the Board shall be entitled to a per diem of fifty pesos (P50) for actual attendance of the meeting of the Board