

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1124, June 16, 1954 ]**

**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. There is hereby created a Board of National Education which shall formulate, implement and enforce general educational objectives and policies, coordinate the offerings, activities and functions of all educational institutions in the country with a view to accomplishing an integrated, nationalistic and democracy-inspired educational system in the Philippines.

SEC. 2. The Board of National Education shall be composed of fifteen members as follows:

- a. The Secretary of Education
- b. Chairman of the Committee on Education in the Senate
- c. The Chairman of the Committee on Education in the House of Representatives
- d. The Director of Public Schools
- e. The Director of Private Schools
- f. The President of the University of the Philippines
- g. The Chairman of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization's National Commission of the Philippines
- h. Eight 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 or organizations:
  1. Labor
  2. Industry or Management
  3. Agriculture
  4. National Catholic Educational Association
  5. Mohammedan or other cultural minority
  6. Philippine Association of Christian Schools
  7. Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities
  8. Teaching profession

These eight members shall serve for a period of four years: *Provided*, That, in the first appointment, two members shall be appointed for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education or, in his absence, the Undersecretary of Education shall act as Chairman of the Board. The Chairman and members of the