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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 228, s. 1977

DENIAL OF PETITIONS FOR NATIONALIZATION OF
LOCALLY-FUNDED PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents

1. There is quoted hereunder for the information and guidance of the field, a portion of a 2nd Indorsement of the Commissioner of the Budget dated September 24, 1977, relative to petition for nationalization of a locally funded public secondary school:

"In view of the policy enunciated in No. 6-A, otherwise known as the "Educational Development Decree of 1972," particularly Section 4(f) thereof, which calls for 'Instituting reforms in the educational financing system to facilitate the shift of funding responsibility for elementary and secondary education from the national to the local governments,' this Office is not inclined to recommend the conversion of local high school to a nationalized school and/or supported in full by the national government. In the meantime, it is suggested that this school may remain at its present status and continue to receive its share from the annual appropriation provided as aid to provincial, municipal, city and barrio high schools."

It may be mentioned that the same action was made in similar requests for nationalization. School officials concerned are advised to refrain from making requests for nationalization of locally-funded high schools.

2. This Department Memorandum supersedes Department Memorandum No. 114, s. 1977 entitled "Guidelines Governing Requests for Nationalization of Locally-Funded Public Secondary Schools."

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Department Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Acting Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

Department Memorandum: (No. 114, s. 1977)

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