

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7537

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUJALI, GO (M.) AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 454

**“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE (DNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND STO. TOMAS, AND IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE DNSC-CARMEN CAMPUS, DNSC-STO. TOMAS CAMPUS, AND DNSC-ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL (IGACOS) CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “*Davao Del Norte State College (DNSC)-*
2 *Carmen, Sto. Tomas, and Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS) Campuses Act*”.

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4 **SEC. 2.** There are hereby established campuses of the Davao Del Norte State College
5 (DNSC), hereinafter referred to as the College, in the Municipalities of Carmen and Sto. Tomas,
6 and in the Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao Del Norte, to be known as the
7 DNSC-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS Campus.

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9 **SEC. 3.** The DNSC-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS
10 Campus shall primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate
11 courses within their respective areas of competency and specialization pursuant to the mandate
12 of the College, and according to their capabilities as the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to
13 as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of the College, and
14 those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Davao Del
15 Norte and Region XI.

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17 The DNSC-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS Campus
18 are also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive
19 leadership in these areas.

1 **SEC. 4.** The DNSC-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS
2 Campus shall each be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and
3 shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the search committee
4 and the President of the College. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the
5 guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.
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7 **SEC. 5.** The DNSC-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS
8 Campus shall comply with the minimum requirements for their operation and program offerings,
9 as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education.
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11 **SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the DNSC-Carmen
12 Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS Campus, as well as liabilities or
13 obligations, shall be transferred to the College. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of
14 faculty members and personnel employed at the DNSC-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas
15 Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS Campus under existing laws prior to the integration to the Davao
16 del Norte State College shall be respected.
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18 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the DNSC-Carmen
19 Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-IGACOS Campus are hereby declared to be
20 the property of the Davao del Norte State College and shall be titled under that name: *Provided,*
21 That should the College cease to exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of
22 land be no longer needed by the College, the same shall revert to the concerned local government
23 unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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25 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher
26 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act, and together, shall serve as
27 the governing charter of the College.
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29 **SEC. 8.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state
30 colleges and their officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the
31 College and its officials, whenever appropriate.
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33 **SEC. 9.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in
34 the annual General Appropriations Act.
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36 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
37 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
38 effect.
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40 **SEC. 11.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary
41 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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43 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
44 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,