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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 414

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance on DEC 15 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 8131

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8131 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 8131**, introduced by Representatives Natividad-Nagaño, Go (M.) and Yap (E.), entitled:

"AN ACT

RECOGNIZING THE CABIAO CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PUP SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 8131, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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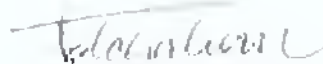
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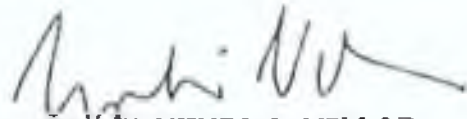
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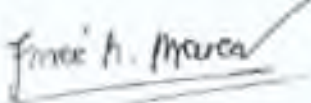
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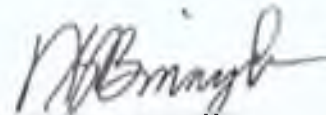
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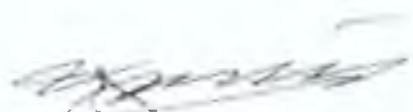
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8131

BY REPRESENTATIVES NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, GO (M.) AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 622

AN ACT

RECOGNIZING THE CABIAO CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PUP SYSTEM, 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 "*Polytechnic University of the Philippines*
2 (*PUP-Cabiao Campus*)".
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4 SEC. 2. The Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP)-Cabiao Campus in the
5 Municipality of Cabiao, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby integrated into the PUP system as a
6 regular campus.
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8 SEC. 3. The PUP-Cabiao Campus shall primarily provide short-term, technical-
9 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
10 specialization, pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents
11 of the PUP, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of
12 its objectives, and those which respond to the human resources development needs of the
13 Province of Nueva Ecija and Region III.
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15 The PUP-Cabiao Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services,
16 and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.
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18 SEC. 4. The PUP-Cabiao Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall
19 render full-time service and shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the
20 recommendation of the search committee and the President of the PUP. Such appointment or
21 designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.

1 **SEC. 5.** The Board of Regents shall ensure that the minimum requirements prescribed by
2 the Commission on Higher Education on course offerings and those pertaining to the operation
3 of the PUP-Cabiao Campus as a regular campus are duly complied with.
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5 **SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the PUP-Cabiao Campus,
6 as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the PUP. The positions, rights, and
7 security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the PUP-Cabiao Campus under
8 existing laws prior to its designation as a regular campus shall be respected.
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10 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the PUP-Cabiao Campus is
11 hereby declared to be the property of the PUP and shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That
12 should the PUP cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be
13 no longer needed by the PUP, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to
14 the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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16 **SEC. 7.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in
17 the annual General Appropriations Act. The Municipality of Cabiao shall continue to fund the
18 operations and maintenance of the PUP-Cabiao Campus until such time that the funds needed to
19 carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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21 **SEC. 8.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
22 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
23 effect.
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25 **SEC. 9.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to
26 or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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28 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
29 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.