



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HL No. 4635

---

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADIONG, BALINDONG, GO (M.) AND MARIANO-HERNANDEZ, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT No. 31

---

AN ACT

**EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ADIONG  
MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE FROM THREE (3) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
“HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997”, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8651, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 9 of Republic Act No. 8651 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2

3                           “SEC. 9. The State College shall be headed by a president WHO SHALL  
4           **RENDER FULL-TIME SERVICE. THE PRESIDENT SHALL [to] be appointed by**  
5           the Board, [of Trustees] subject to [a selection process] **GUIDELINES,**  
6           **QUALIFICATIONS, AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD, UPON**  
7           **RECOMMENDATION OF A DULY CONSTITUTED SEARCH COMMITTEE,**  
8           [and] shall [hold office for] **SERVE** a term of [three (3)] **FOUR** years, **AND SHALL**  
9           **BE ELIGIBLE [renewable] for REAPPOINTMENT FOR another [three (3) years]**  
10           **TERM.**

11                           x x x”  
12

13  
14           **SEC. 2.** The Governing Board of the State College, in consultation with the Commission  
15           on Higher Education, shall formulate the guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this Act  
16           within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.  
17

18           **SEC. 3.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher  
19           Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.

1           **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
2 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,