



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6129

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ZUBIRI, GO (M.) AND CO (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 171

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SATELLITE CAMPUSES OF THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALAKAG, BAUNGON, LIBONA, MALITBOG, IMPASUG-ONG, CABANGLASAN, SAN FERNANDO, QUEZON, KITAOTAO, DAMULOG, KADINGILAN, AND KALILANGAN IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The satellite campuses of the Bukidnon State University (BSU) located  
2 in the Municipalities of Talakag, Baungon, Libona, Malitbog, Impasug-ong, Cabanglasan,  
3 San Fernando, Quezon, Kitaotao, Damulog, Kadingilan, and Kalilangan in the Province of  
4 Bukidnon, are hereby converted into regular campuses of the BSU to be known respectively  
5 as "*BSU-Talakag Campus, BSU-Baungon Campus, BSU-Libona Campus, BSU-Malitbog*  
6 *Campus, BSU-Impasug-ong Campus, BSU-Cabanglasan Campus, BSU-San Fernando*  
7 *Campus, BSU-Quezon Campus, BSU-Kitaotao Campus, BSU-Damulog Campus, BSU-*  
8 *Kadingilan Campus, and BSU-Kalilangan Campus*".  
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10           **SEC. 2.** The BSU-Talakag Campus, BSU-Baungon Campus, BSU-Libona Campus,  
11 BSU-Malitbog Campus, BSU-Impasug-ong Campus, BSU-Cabanglasan Campus, BSU-San  
12 Fernando Campus, BSU-Quezon Campus, BSU-Kitaotao Campus, BSU-Damulog Campus,  
13 BSU-Kadingilan Campus, and BSU-Kalilangan Campus shall primarily provide short-term,  
14 technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competencies  
15 and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the BSU, and according to its capabilities, as  
16 the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond  
17 to the human resource development needs of the Province of Bukidnon and Region X.  
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19           It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services and provide  
20 progressive leadership in these areas.  
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22           **SEC. 3.** The BSU-Talakag Campus, BSU-Baungon Campus, BSU-Libona Campus,  
23 BSU-Malitbog Campus, BSU-Impasug-ong Campus, BSU-Cabanglasan Campus, BSU-San

1 Fernando Campus, BSU-Quezon Campus, BSU-Kitaotao Campus, BSU-Damulog Campus,  
2 BSU-Kadingilan Campus, and BSU-Kalilangan Campus shall each be headed by a Campus  
3 Administrator who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualification  
4 standards, and based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the  
5 purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.  
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7 **SEC. 4.** The BSU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on  
8 Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the BSU-Talakag Campus, BSU-Baungon  
9 Campus, BSU-Libona Campus, BSU-Malitbog Campus, BSU-Impasug-ong Campus, BSU-  
10 Cabanglasan Campus, BSU-San Fernando Campus, BSU-Quezon Campus, BSU-Kitaotao  
11 Campus, BSU-Damulog Campus, BSU-Kadingilan Campus, and BSU-Kalilangan Campus,  
12 including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.  
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14 **SEC. 5.** All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the BSU-Talakag  
15 Campus, BSU-Baungon Campus, BSU-Libona Campus, BSU-Malitbog Campus, BSU-  
16 Impasug-ong Campus, BSU-Cabanglasan Campus, BSU-San Fernando Campus, BSU-  
17 Quezon Campus, BSU-Kitaotao Campus, BSU-Damulog Campus, BSU-Kadingilan  
18 Campus, and BSU-Kalilangan Campus, as well as their liabilities or obligations, shall be  
19 titled under or named after the BSU.  
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21 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the BSU  
22 campuses in the municipalities of Talakag, Baungon, Libona, Malitbog, Impasug-ong,  
23 Cabanglasan, San Fernando, Quezon, Kitaotao, Damulog, Kadingilan, and Kalilangan in the  
24 Province of Bukidnon shall be the property of the BSU, and shall be titled under its name:  
25 *Provided*, That should the campuses cease to exist or be abolished or should such  
26 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the BSU, the same shall revert to the  
27 concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.  
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29 **SEC. 6.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher  
30 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.  
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32 **SEC. 7.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included  
33 in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).  
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35 The municipalities of Talakag, Baungon, Libona, Malitbog, Impasug-ong,  
36 Cabanglasan, San Fernando, Quezon, Kitaotao, Damulog, Kadingilan, and Kalilangan shall  
37 continue to provide funding assistance for the operations of the BSU campuses in their  
38 respective municipalities until such time that the amount necessary for its continued  
39 operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual GAA.  
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41 **SEC. 8.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in  
42 consultation with the CHED, issue the rules and regulations to fully implement the  
43 provisions of this Act.  
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45 **SEC. 9.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or  
46 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and  
47 effect.

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**SEC. 10.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 11.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,