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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 590

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

on DEC 1 9 2012

Re: House Bill No. 4432

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Senators Angara and Drilon

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 4432, introduced by Representatives Jerry P. Treñas and Juan Edgardo M. Angara, entitled:

## "AN ACT

CONVERTING THE WESTERN VISAYAS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (WVCST) IN THE CITY OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAROTAC NUEVO, DUMANGAS, LEON AND MIAG-AO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

- On the first page, line 8, replace the phrase "Iloilo State University" with ILOILO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY;
- 2. On page 4, line 8, after the word "appointment", insert the phrase AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT FOR ANOTHER TERM:
- 3. On page 5, line 25, subsection h, between the words "authorize" and "the" insert the words THE ACQUISITION OF LOANS FROM GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY BANKS OR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR:
- 4. On page 10, line 11, delete the words "and Development";
- 5. On the last page, line 19, insert a new section to read as:

COMPLIANCE WITH CHED REQUIREMENTS - THE INSTITUTION SHALL HAVE A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS WITHIN WHICH TO BRING UP THE REQUIRED ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS, FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS, OR RESEARCH AND OUTREACH AT PAR WITH OTHER COMPARABLE STATE UNIVERSITIES. CHED SHALL DECLARE, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT OR PANEL AS PROVIDED BELOW, WHETHER THE INSTITUTION HAS SUBSTANTIALLY ACCOMPLISHED ALL THE APPLICABLE CRITERIA. IN CASE OF FAILURE TO DO SO, THE STATUS GRANTED UNDER THIS LAW SHALL BE WITHHELD AND THE INSTITUTION SHALL REMAIN AT ITS STATUS ENJOYED PRIOR TO THIS LAW. THE CHED, THROUGH ITS REGIONAL OFFICE, SHALL ACTIVELY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THE INSTITUTION AND MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

THE CHED SHALL DESIGNATE AN OUTSIDE EXPERT OR CONSTITUTE A PANEL OF PEERS CHOSEN FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, AND ONE STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A MISSION SIMILAR TO THE INSTITUTION UNDER REVIEW TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AND REPORT TO THE CHAIR OF CHED WHETHER THE INSTITUTION COVERED HAS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLIED WITH THE CRITERIA.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UNIVERSITY:

- 1. RATIO OF FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH REQUISITE DEGREES TO NUMBER OF STUDENTS;
- 2. ADEQUATE LIBRARY AND LABORATORIES;
- 3. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OUTPUT OF PRACTICAL AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY;
- 4. RELEVANT LINKAGES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT ARE MINDFUL OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY; AND
- 5. RELEVANT ACADEMIC POLICIES, SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES; and
- 6. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

## Respectfully Submitted by:

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