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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 591

Re: House Bill No. 4448

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. 4448, introduced by Representatives Rodolfo G. Valencia and Juan Edgardo M. Angara, entitled:

"AN ACT

CONVERTING THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ORIENTAL MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY 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:

1. On the first page, line 6, and whenever found in the bill, change the words "Oriental Mindoro State University (OMSU)" with MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY (MinSU);

- 2. On page 2, line 4, between the words "education" and "and", insert the phrase BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, HEALTH SCIENCES;
- 3. On the same page line 15, between the words "education" and "and", insert the phrase BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, HEALTH SCIENCES;
- 4. On page 3, line 17, insert a new sub-section to read as THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), member:
- Reletter the subsections accordingly;
- On page 10, lines 13 and 14 after the word "by" replace the phrase "a Vice President for Academic Affairs and a Vice President for Administration" with THE VICE PRESIDENTS;
- 7. On the last page, line 12, 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 TO 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;
- 8. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly; and
- 9. On the title of the bill, replace "Oriental Mindoro State University (OMSU)" with MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY (MinSU).

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