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

on DEC 1 9 2012

Re: House Bill No. 4450

Recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Senators Angara and Drilon

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 4450, introduced by Representatives Carmelo F. Lazatin and Juan Edgardo M. Angara, entitled:

## "AN ACT

CONVERTING THE PAMPANGA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (PAC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALANG, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE STATE UNIVERSITY (DMASSU) 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, lines 3 and 4, replace "Diosdado Macapagal Agriculture and Science State University (DMASSU)" with PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY; 2. On the page 13, line 16, 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; and
- 3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

## Respectfully Submitted by:

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