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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 597

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance
on DEC 19 2012

Re: House Bill No. 4641

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. 4641, introduced by Representatives Lucy T. Gomez, Juan Edgardo M. Angara and Cresente C. Paez, entitled:

“AN ACT

**CONVERTING THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A STATE
UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALOMPON POLYTECHNIC
STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE MARCELINO R.
VELOSO NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE 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 page 2, line 17, replace the word “technology” with MANAGEMENT;

2. On page 3, delete entire subsection (e);
3. On the same page, delete entire subsection (h);
4. On page 9, line 20, after the word "Technology", delete the phrase "shall serve as the interim President of the University for one (1) year," and replace it with IF QUALIFIED, SHALL SERVE AS THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE PPSU. HOWEVER, WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT, A NEW PRESIDENT SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD;
5. On page 10, delete lines 11 to 15 and replace it with "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE ASSISTED BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT";
6. On page 11, line 22, insert a new section to read as
HEADS OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES-CAMPUS DIRECTORS SHALL HEAD THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES AND THEY SHALL RENDER FULL-TIME SERVICE. THEY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD: PROVIDED, THAT THE INCUMBENT DIRECTOR OF THE EXTERNAL CAMPUS SHALL SERVE AS CAMPUS DIRECTOR FOR A PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD;
7. On page 14, line 11, 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

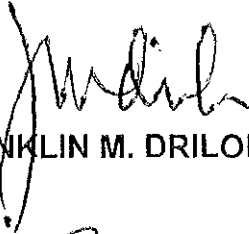
TO THE INSTITUTION AND MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

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
8. To renumber the sections accordingly.

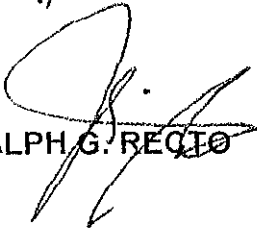
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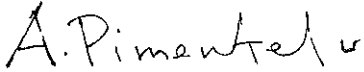
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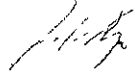
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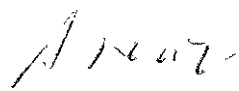


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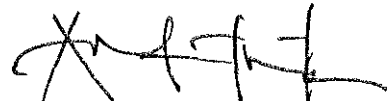
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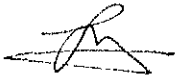
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*do. too many SUC's
defeat the purpose
under Defense Law*

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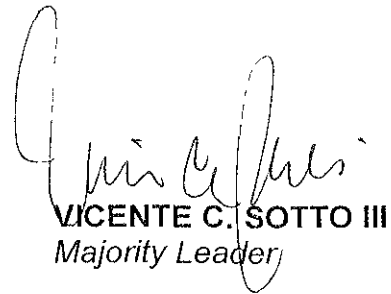
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