



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5149

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEMA AND HOFER, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 132

AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

1 SECTION I. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10585 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 26. *Compliance With CHED Requirements.* – The
4 provisions of this Act notwithstanding, the establishment or
5 conversion of the institution into a state university shall become
6 effective only upon the determination and declaration by the
7 CHED, based on the recommendation of a panel of experts, that
8 the institution has complied with the requirements for a
9 university status. The CHED, through its regional office, shall

1 regularly provide technical assistance to the institution and
2 monitor compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

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4 "The institution shall retain its status prior to the
5 effectivity of this Act, unless in the meantime it is able to
6 comply with the requirements provided herein[, within a period
7 not exceeding January 1, 2016] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,
8 2021."

9 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
10 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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