

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

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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 1. 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] UNTIL it is
6 able to comply with the requirements provided herein[, within a
7 period not exceeding January 1, 2016] [ON OR BEFORE
8 **DECEMBER 31, 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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