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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 123

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on MAY 31 2017

Re: House Bill No. 2737

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 2737, introduced by Reps. Tupas and Hofer, entitled:

**"AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (NIPSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, THE NIPSC - BAROTAC VIEJO CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, THE AJUY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OF AJUY, THE BATAD POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, THE CONCEPCION POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, THE LEMERY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY AND THE VICTORINO SALCEDO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO 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 12, DELETE THE COMMA (,) FOLLOWING THE WORD "ACT".
2. ON THE SAME PAGE AND LINE, DELETE THE PHRASE "UNLESS IN THE MEANTIME" AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE WORD "UNTIL".
3. ON THE SAME PAGE AND PARAGRAPH, LINES 14 AND 15, DELETE THE PHRASE "ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021".

THE PARAGRAPH SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE INSTITUTION SHALL RETAIN ITS STATUS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT UNTIL IT IS ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED HEREIN."

4. IN THE TITLE, DELETE THE PHRASE "EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY,"
5. ALSO IN THE TITLE, PLACE A COLON (;) AFTER THE WORD "ENTITLED".

THE TITLE SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AN AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (NIPSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, THE NIPSC - BAROTAC VIEJO CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, THE AJUY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OF AJUY, THE BATAD POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, THE CONCEPCION POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, THE LEMERY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY AND THE VICTORINO SALCEDO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Respectfully submitted:

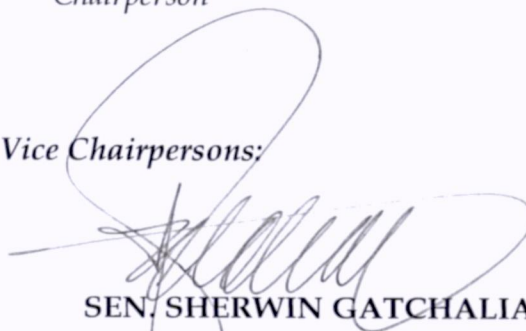


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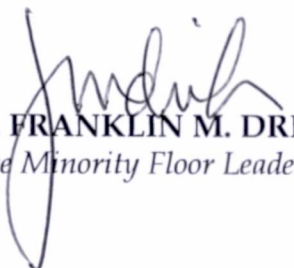
  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2737

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BY REPRESENTATIVES TUPAS AND HOFER

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AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (NIPSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, THE NIPSC - BAROTAC VIEJO CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, THE AJUY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, THE BATAD POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, THE CONCEPCION POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, THE LEMERY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY AND THE VICTORINO SALCEDO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25 of Republic Act No. 10597, entitled "An Act
- 2 Establishing the Northern Iloilo State University in the Province of Iloilo by
- 3 Integrating the Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College (NIPSC) in the

1 Municipality of Estancia, the NIPSC – Barotac Viejo Campus in the  
2 Municipality of Barotac Viejo, the Ajuy Polytechnic College in the  
3 Municipality of Ajuy, the Batad Polytechnic College in the Municipality of  
4 Batad, the Concepcion Polytechnic College in the Municipality of  
5 Concepcion, the Lemery Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Lemery  
6 and the Victorino Salcedo Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Sara, All  
7 Located in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Therefor”, is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “SEC. 25. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.* – x x x

10 “x x x

11 “The institution shall retain its status prior to the  
12 effectivity of this Act, unless in the meantime it is able to  
13 comply with the requirements provided herein[, within a period  
14 not exceeding January 1, 2016] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,  
15 2021.”

16 SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any provision of  
17 this Act or any part thereof shall be held unconstitutional and invalid, the  
18 other parts or provisions of this Act which are not affected thereby shall  
19 remain in full force and effect.

20 SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, resolutions, orders or  
21 ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,  
22 amended or modified accordingly.

23 SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
24 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of  
25 general circulation.

Approved,

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