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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 126

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

Re: House Bill No. 5150

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 5150, introduced by Reps. Matugas, Barbers and Hofer, entitled:

"AN ACT EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, 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 16, 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, LINE 18, 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 "EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE,"
5. ALSO IN THE TITLE, AFTER THE WORD "AMENDING", DELETE THE PHRASE "FOR THE PURPOSE".

THE TITLE SHAL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Respectfully submitted:

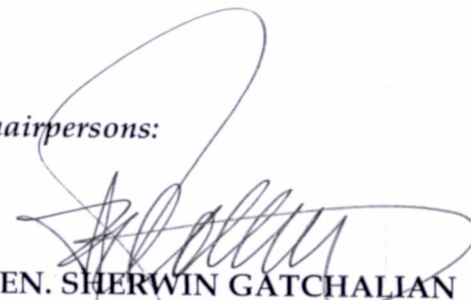


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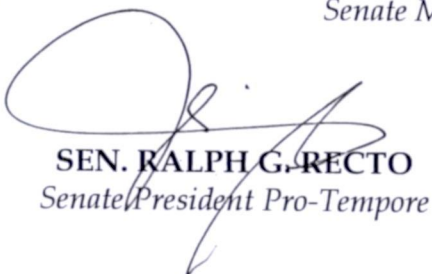
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5150

BY REPRESENTATIVES MATUGAS, BARBERS AND HOFER, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 133

AN ACT EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 9 of Republic Act No. 10600 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 9. *The University President.* – The University shall
4 be headed by a President, who shall render full-time service and

1 who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to the guidelines,
 2 qualifications and standards set by the Board, upon
 3 recommendation of a duly constituted search committee. The
 4 University President shall have a term of four (4) years and shall
 5 be eligible for reappointment for another term: *Provided*, That in
 6 order to effect a smooth transition to a state university, the
 7 incumbent President of the SSCT shall serve as the [Officer-in-
 8 Charge] **FIRST PRESIDENT** of the University[, pending the
 9 appointment of the first President of the University].

10 "x x x."

11 SEC. 2. Section 25 of the same Act is hereby amended to read as
 12 follows:

13 "SEC. 25. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.* -

14 "x x x

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

19 SEC. 3. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and
 20 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are
 21 hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

22 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
 23 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,