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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 527

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Prepared and Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance on NOV 29 2018

Re: House Bill No. 7549

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 7549, introduced by Rep. Silverio, L., *et. al.*, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER  
GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL  
COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. ON PAGE 2, BETWEEN LINES 13 AND 14, INSERT NEW SECTIONS TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS:

**"SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).**

**SEC. 6. IN COORDINATION WITH THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY, WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS AFTER**

**THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT, THE BULSU-SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS SHALL ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:**

- A. SUBMIT A FIVE (5) YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, INCLUDING ITS CORRESPONDING PROGRAM BUDGET TO THE CHED, FOR APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE DBM;**
- B. UNDERGO A MANAGEMENT AUDIT IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHED; AND**
- C. ACCORDINGLY SET UP ITS ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS ACADEMIC STRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT/DESIGNATION OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS KEY OFFICIALS.**

**SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997" SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

**SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE.**

**Respectfully submitted:**



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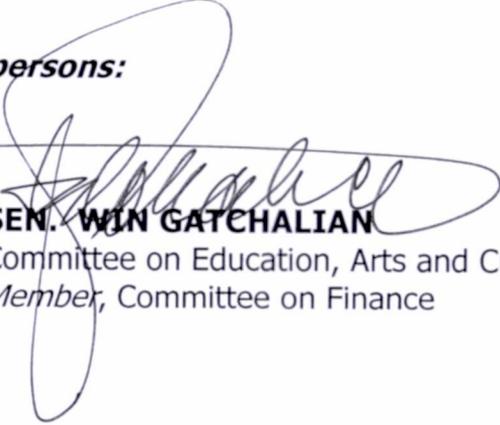
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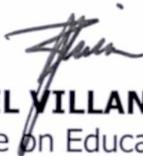
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7549

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MENDING, BELARO, UNICO, ARENAS, TEJADA, SIAO,  
SY-ALVARADO AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 730

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

1           SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Bulacan State  
2 University-San Rafael Campus Act".

3           SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Bulacan  
4 State University in the Municipality of San Rafael, Province of  
5 Bulacan, to be known as the Bulacan State University-San Rafael  
6 Campus.

7           SEC. 3. The Bulacan State University shall admit students  
8 to its San Rafael Campus who may avail of graduate,  
9 undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses within

1 the University's areas of specialization and according to its  
2 capabilities as the Board of Regents (BOR) may deem necessary to  
3 carry out the University's objectives, particularly to respond to the  
4 needs of the province and the entire Region III.

5 The Bulacan State University is also mandated to undertake  
6 research and extension services in the San Rafael Campus, and to  
7 provide progressive leadership in these areas.

8 SEC. 4. The Bulacan State University-San Rafael Campus  
9 shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render  
10 full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated by the  
11 BOR upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and the  
12 President, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards  
13 set by the BOR.

14 SEC. 5. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of  
15 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 6. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act  
17 is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or  
18 provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

19 SEC. 7. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules  
20 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions  
21 of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

22 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
23 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper  
24 of general circulation.

Approved,

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