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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 529 RECO		
Prepared and Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts Finance on NOV 2 9 2018	and	Culture and
Re: House Bill No. 7866		
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. 7866, introduced by Rep. Aragones, S., et. al., entitled:

"AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAN 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 PUP—CALAUAN 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. ALL ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, PERSONNEL AND RECORDS OF THE PUP-CALAUAN CITY CAMPUS, AS WELL AS LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS, ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE

PUP. THE POSITIONS, RIGHTS, AND SECURITY OF TENURE OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE PUPCALAUAN CAMPUS UNDER EXISTING LAWS PRIOR TO INTEGRATION INTO THE PUP SHALL BE RESPECTED.

ALL PARCELS OF LAND BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED BY THE PUP- CALAUAN CAMPUS ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE PUP AND SHALL BE TITLED UNDER THAT NAME: PROVIDED, THAT SHOULD THE PUP CEASE TO EXIST OR BE ABOLISHED, OR WOULD NO LONGER NEED SUCH PARCELS OF LAND AFOREMENTIONED, THE SAME SHALL REVERT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) CONCERNED.

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.

2. RENUMBER THE SUCCEEDING SECTIONS ACCORDINGLY.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7866

By Representatives Aragones, Hofer, Nograles (K.A.), Loyola, Sy-Alvarado and Aquino-Magsaysay, per Committee Report No. 788

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN. PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BEKNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE. UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "PUP-Calauan
- 2 Campus Act".
- 3 SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the
- 4 Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in the Municipality
- 5 of Calauan, Province of Laguna, to be known as the PUP-Calauan
- 6 Campus.
- 7 SEC. 3. The PUP shall admit students to its Calauan
- 8 Campus who may avail of graduate, undergraduate and short-term
- 9 technical-vocational courses within the University's areas of

- specialization, in pursuance of its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents (BOR) may deem necessary to respond to the needs of the province and of the Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon (CALABARZON) Region.
 - The PUP is also mandated to undertake research and extension services in the Calauan Campus, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering of graduate degrees under the PUP Open University System.
 - SEC. 4. The PUP-Calauan Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated by the BOR upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the BOR.
 - SEC. 5. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
 - SEC. 6. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
 - SEC. 7. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
 - SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,