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COMMITTEE REPORT NO
Prepared and Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance onNOV 2 9 2018
Re: House Bill No. 7734
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. 7734, introduced by Rep. Castelo, W., et. al., entitled:

"AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM 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 11 AND 12, INSERT NEW SECTIONS TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS:
 - "SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUP QUEZON CITY 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).
 - ALL ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, PERSONNEL AND RECORDS OF THE PUP-QUEZON 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 PUP-QUEZON CITY 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- QUEZON CITY 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. 7734

By Representatives Castelo, Hofer, Nograles (K.A.) and Sy-Alvarado, per Committee Report No. 738

- AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM 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-Quezon City
 Campus Act".
- 3 SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the
- 4 Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in Quezon City,
- 5 National Capital Region (NCR), to be known as the PUP-Quezon
- 6 City Campus.
- 7 SEC. 3. The PUP shall admit students to its Quezon City
- 8 Campus who may avail of graduate, undergraduate and short-term
- 9 technical-vocational courses within the University's areas of
- 10 specialization, and according to its capabilities as the Board of

Regents (BOR) may deem necessary to carry out the University's objectives, and to respond to the needs of the city and the NCR.

The PUP is also mandated to undertake research and extension services in the Quezon City 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-Quezon City 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,