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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 604

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and Finance on JAN 30 2019

Re: House Bill No. 7310

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. 7310, introduced by Rep. Uy, J., *et. al.*, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 7310 be approved with amendments:

1. ON PAGE 1, LINES 1-4, SECTION 1, DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

"SECTION 1. THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS ACT"."

2. ON PAGE 1, LINES 5-7, SECTION 2, DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

"SEC. 2. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE

KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS."

3. ON PAGE 1, LINES 8-10 UNTIL PAGE 2, LINES 1-2, SECTION 3, DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

"SEC. 3. THE USTSP SHALL ADMIT STUDENTS TO ITS VILLANUEVA CAMPUS WHO MAY AVAIL OF GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY'S AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND ACCORDING TO ITS CAPABILITIES AS THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE UNIVERSITY'S OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THE PROVINCE AND THE ENTIRE REGION X.

THE USTSP IS ALSO MANDATED TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION SERVICES IN THE VILLANUEVA CAMPUS, AND TO PROVIDE PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP IN THESE AREAS."

4. ON PAGE 2, LINES 3-7, SECTION 4, DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

"SEC. 4. THE USTSP-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS SHALL BE HEADED BY A CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR WHO SHALL RENDER FULL-TIME SERVICE AND WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT, SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOR."

5. ON PAGE 2, LINES 8-10, SECTION 5, DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

"SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE USTSP-VILLANUEVA 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)."

6. ON PAGE 2, BETWEEN LINES 10 AND 11, INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS WHICH SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

"SEC. 6. IN COORDINATION WITH USTSP, WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT, THE USTSP-VILLANUEVA 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 SETUP 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."

7. RENUMBER THE SUCCEEDING SECTIONS.

8. IN THE TITLE, REPLACE THE PHRASE "AN EXTENSION PROGRAM" WITH "A CAMPUS" AND INSERT THE PHRASE "TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP)-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS" AFTER "MISAMIS ORIENTAL"

THE TITLE SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP)-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS"

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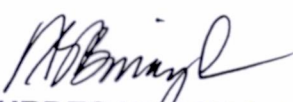


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7310

BY REPRESENTATIVES UY (J.), HOFER AND NOGRALES (K.A.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 642

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION PROGRAM OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL

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

1 SECTION 1. There shall be established an extension program
2 of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines
3 (USTSP) that shall concentrate on technical course offerings in the
4 Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental.

5 SEC. 2. The program shall be supervised by the USTSP
6 according to the plans and programs set by the USTSP Board of
7 Regents.

8 SEC. 3. The USTSP Board of Regents is hereby authorized to
9 enter into an agreement with a suitable school in the Municipality
10 of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental for the provision of the

1 facilities necessary for the conduct of extension classes under the
2 program.

3 SEC. 4. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), in
4 consultation and coordination with the concerned officials of the
5 USTSP, shall formulate and promulgate the implementing
6 guidelines, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose
7 of this Act.

8 SEC. 5. The USTSP shall immediately include in its programs
9 the operationalization of its extension program in the Municipality
10 of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental.

11 SEC. 6. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
12 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

13 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
15 circulation.

Approved,

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