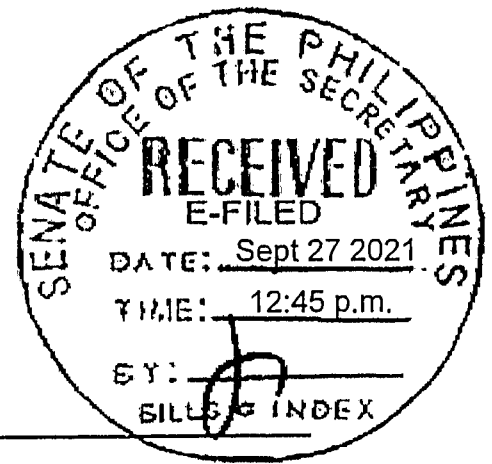


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 314

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education;
and Finance on Sept 27 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 4959

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 4959 without amendment, taking into
consideration Senate Bill No. 1653.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance,
to which were referred **House Bill No. 4959**, introduced by Representatives Yedda
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Noel, Mark O. Go, and Isidro T. Ungab, entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 4959, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1653, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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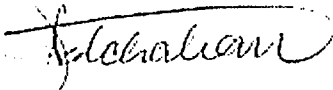


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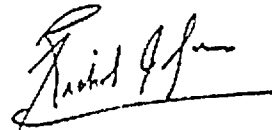
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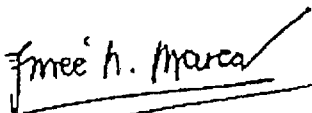
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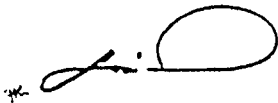
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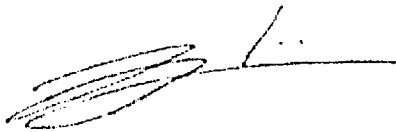
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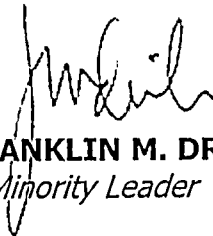
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II. No. 4959

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NO. 55

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THEREFOR

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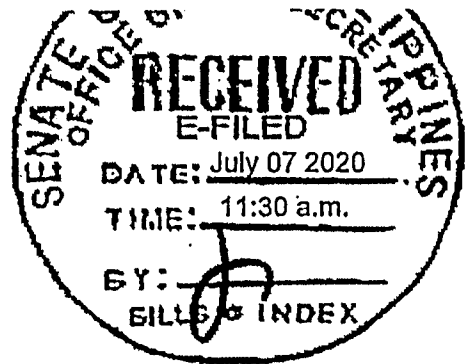
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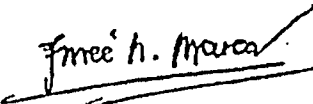
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of our Constitution states that, "*the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.*" Education is a fundamental right of every Filipino.

The Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) is a public university in the Philippines and the oldest higher educational institution in the Eastern Visayas region. The EVSU-Dulag is one of the satellite campuses of Eastern Visayas State University, which offers undergraduate degree programs in Civil Engineering, Information Technology, and Secondary Education. Despite having the least numbers of academic programs, the said campus excels in providing quality education for its students. It is therefore high time to upgrade the status of EVSU-Dulag to a regular campus to address the demands of the communities in the Province of Leyte.

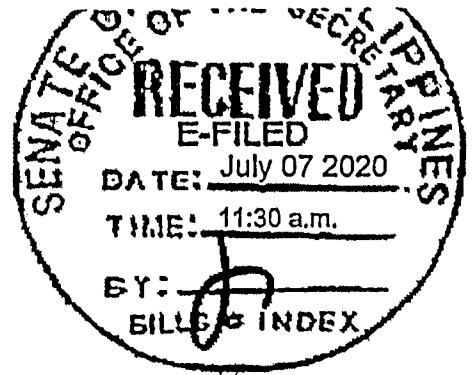
Hence, this bill seeks to convert the Dulag Satellite Campus of the Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) located in the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte, into a regular campus. This will strengthen the capacity of EVSU-Dulag in providing quality and affordable tertiary education and increase the resources available to be in line with the Constitutional mandate of making education accessible to all.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



IMEE R. MARCOS

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