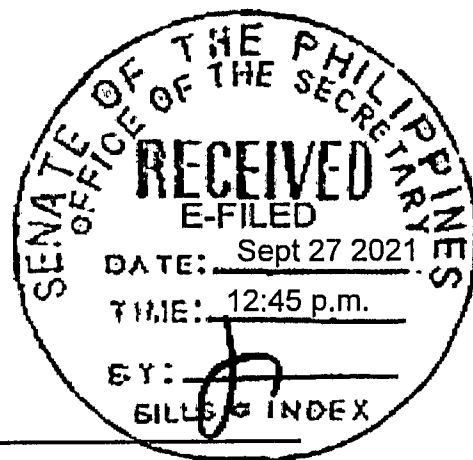


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 319**

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

Re: House Bill No. 7692

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 7692 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance,  
to which were referred **House Bill No. 7692**, introduced by Representatives  
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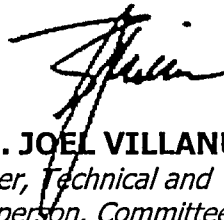
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have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with  
the recommendation that House Bill No. 7692, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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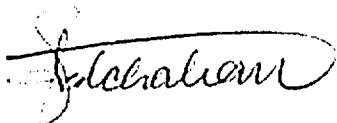
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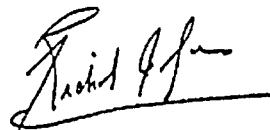
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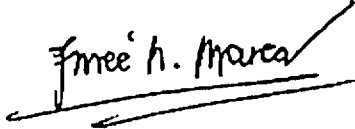
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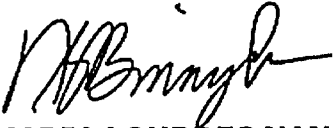


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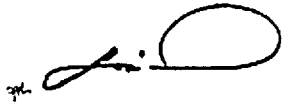
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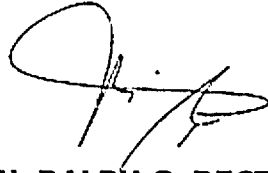


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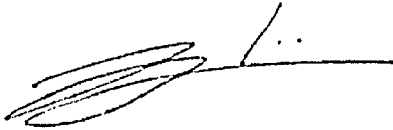
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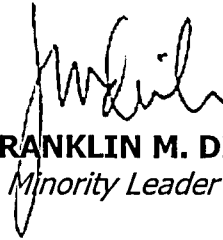
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Quezon City, Metro Manila

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**House Bill No. 7692**  
*(In Substitution of House Bill No. 6195)*

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Introduced by Representatives Estrellita B. Suansing, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap

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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-NAMPICUAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1     **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "*Nueva Ecija University of Science and*  
2     *Technology-Nampicuan Campus Act*".  
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4     **SEC. 2.** There is hereby established a regular campus of the Nueva Ecija University of  
5     Science and Technology, hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipality of  
6     Nampicuan, Province of Nueva Ecija, to be known as the Nueva Ecija University of Science and  
7     Technology (NEUST)-Nampicuan Campus.  
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9     **SEC. 3.** The NEUST-Nampicuan Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-  
10    vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and  
11    specialization, pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents,  
12    hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to meet the human  
13    resources development needs of the Province of Nueva Ecija and the entire Region III.  
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15     The NEUST-Nampicuan Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension  
16    services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.  
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18     **SEC. 4.** The NEUST-Nampicuan Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator  
19    who shall render full-time service and be appointed or designated by the Board upon the  
20    recommendation of the search committee and the President of the University, subject to the  
21    guidelines, qualifications, and standards set by the Board.  
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1           **SEC. 5.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the NEUST-Nampicuan  
2 Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the University. The positions,  
3 rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the NEUST-  
4 Nampicuan Campus under existing laws prior to the integration to the University shall be  
5 respected.  
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7           All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the NEUST-Nampicuan  
8 Campus shall be declared the property of the University, and shall be titled under its name:  
9 *Provided*, That should the University cease to exist or be abolished, or should such  
10 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to  
11 the concerned LGU or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.  
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13           **SEC. 6.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher  
14 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act, and together, shall serve as  
15 the governing charter of the University.  
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17           **SEC. 7.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to  
18 University and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon  
19 the NEUST-Nampicuan Campus and its officials, whenever appropriate.  
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21           **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in  
22 the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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24           **SEC. 9.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or  
25 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and  
26 effect.  
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28           **SEC. 10.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary  
29 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.  
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31           **SEC. 11.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
32 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*