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**SENATE**  
**S.B. No. 1222**

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**Introduced by SENATOR WIN GATCHALIAN**

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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE DAVAO DE ORO STATE COLLEGE IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO,  
TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DE ORO STATE COLLEGE-NABUNTURAN  
CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Compostela Valley State College (CVSC) was created through Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10598 on June 4, 2013. Efforts to create the CVSC date back to the late 1990s when Compostela Valley (now Davao de Oro<sup>1</sup>) was still part of the larger province of Davao del Norte.

On July 23, 2021, R.A. No. 11575 was enacted, renaming the Compostela Valley State College as the Davao de Oro State College (DDOSC) after the name of the province of Davao de Oro.<sup>2</sup> DDOSC primarily provides advanced education, higher technological, professional instruction and

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<sup>1</sup> Republic Act No. 11297 otherwise known as An Act Renaming the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province of Davao de Oro  
<sup>2</sup> Official Facebook Page, Davao de Oro State College

training in agriculture, science and technology, and other related fields. The establishment of a campus in Nabunturan, the capital of Davao de Oro, will improve the efficiency and ample delivery of academic programs by DDOSC to the municipalities of Laak, Maco and Nabunturan in the province of Davao de Oro and its student population.<sup>3</sup>

This bill seeks to establish a campus which shall be headed by a Campus Administrator. The minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education for its operation shall be fully complied with and the provisions of R.A. No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997” shall form part of this Act. All assets, personnel and records of the proposed campus, as well as its liabilities, shall be named after the state college and should the campus cease to exist, it shall revert to the concerned local government unit or the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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



**WIN GATCHALIAN**

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<sup>3</sup> Explanatory Note, House Bill No. 2720 by Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, 18<sup>th</sup> Congress

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

1 Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Davao de Oro State College-  
2 Nabunturan Campus Act".

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4 Sec. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Davao de Oro State  
5 College, hereinafter referred to as the College, in the Municipality of  
6 Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro, to be known as Davao de Oro State  
7 College-Nabunturan Campus.

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9 Sec. 3. The Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus shall  
10 primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and  
11 graduate courses within the areas which, in the determination of the Board  
12 of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the Board, of the College are within its

1 competency, and are aligned with the human resource development goals of  
2 Davao de Oro and Region XI.

3 The Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus is also mandated  
4 to undertake research and extension services, and provide progressive  
5 leadership in these areas.

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7 Sec. 4. The Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus shall be  
8 headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and be  
9 appointed or designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the  
10 search committee and the President of the Davao de Oro State College. Such  
11 appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications  
12 and standards set by the Board.

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14 Sec. 5. The Davao de Oro State College shall ensure that the minimum  
15 requirements for the operation of the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan  
16 Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied  
17 with.

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19 Sec. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the  
20 Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus, as well as liabilities or  
21 obligations, shall be transferred to the College. The positions, rights, and  
22 security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the Davao  
23 de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus under existing laws prior to the  
24 integration to the College shall be respected.

25 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Davao  
26 de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus are hereby declared to be the  
27 property of the College and shall be titled under its name: *Provided*, That  
28 should Davao de Oro State College cease to exist or be abolished, or should  
29 such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the Davao de  
30 Oro State College, the same shall revert to the concerned local government  
31 unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

1           Sec. 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as  
2 the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act,  
3 and together, shall serve as the Governing Charter of the College.  
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5           Sec. 8. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and  
6 limitations to the College and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed  
7 granted to or imposed upon the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan  
8 Campus and its officials, whenever appropriate.  
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10          Sec. 9. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act  
11 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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13          Sec. 10. If any provision or part of this Act is declared invalid or  
14 unconstitutional, the remaining provisions or parts not affected shall remain  
15 in full force and effect.  
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17          Sec. 11. All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, administrative  
18 orders, rules and regulations, issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with or  
19 contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended  
20 accordingly.  
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22          Sec. 12. Notwithstanding the non-issuance of the IRR, this Act shall  
23 take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a  
24 newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*