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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 94

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance on JUN 19 2023.

Re: House Bill No. 6553

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6553 with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1223.

Sponsor: Senator Francis G. Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 6553**, introduced by Representatives Garcia (M.A.), Go (M.), Chatto, Eudela, Rillo, Rodriguez (E.), Quimbo, Cagas, Suan, Yu (J.V.), Balindong, Domingo, Adiong, Chua, Agarao, Sacdalan, Gullas, Galeos, Abalos, Salo, Manuel, Cardema, Yulo, Bongalon, Dimaporo (M.K.), Dimaporo (S.A.), Castro (F.), Garcia (D.), Revilla (R.J.), Revilla (B.), Gomez and Co (E.), entitled:

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taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1223**, introduced by Senator Gatchalian, 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. 6553, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1223, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, after the figure "1" and period "(.)", insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 1, "**SHORT TITLE**", followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(-)";
2. On the same page, line 4, after the figure "2" and period "(.)", insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 2, "**CONVERSION OF BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS**", followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(-)";

3. On the same page, line 8, after the figure "3" and period "(.)", insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 3, "**GENERAL MANDATE**", followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(-)";
4. On the same page, line 12, delete the phrase "Region III" and insert the phrase "**THE CENTRAL LUZON REGION**";
5. On the same page, same line, delete the phrase "is also" and insert with the phrase "**SHALL BE**";
6. On page 2, lines 1 to 4, rephrase the entire Section 4 to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS. — THE BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS SHALL BE HEADED BY A CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD, AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SEARCH COMMITTEE DULY CONSTITUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR."

7. On the same page, lines 6 to 8, rephrase the entire Section 5 to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION. — THE BPSU SHALL ENSURE THE COMPLIANCE OF THE BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS WITH THE POLICIES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE OPERATION OF REGULAR CAMPUSES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THE

**OFFERING OF COURSES AND THE INTRODUCTION OF
NEW OR REVISED PROGRAMS PRIOR TO ITS
CONVERSION AS A REGULAR CAMPUS.”;**

8. On the same page, line 10, after the figure “6” and period “(.)”, insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 6, **“MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL, ASSETS AND RECORDS OF THE CAMPUS”** followed by a period “(.)” and a hyphen “(–)”;
9. On the same page, line 21, after the figure “7” and period “(.)”, insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 7, **“SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION”** followed by a period “(.)” and a hyphen “(–)”;
10. On the same page, line 24, after the figure “8” and period “(.)”, insert the word, to serve as title of Section 8, **“APPROPRIATIONS”** followed by a period “(.)” and a hyphen “(–)”;
11. On the same page, same line, after the word “Act”, insert a comma “(,)”, the phrase **“INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED TO FUND THE PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS”** and another comma “(,)”;
12. On the same page, line 31, after the figure “9” and period “(.)”, insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 9, **“IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS”** followed by a period “(.)” and a hyphen “(–)”;
13. On the same page, line 35, after the figure “10” and period “(.)”, insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 10, **“SEPARABILITY CLAUSE”** followed by a period “(.)” and a hyphen “(–)”;

14. On the same page, line 39, after the figure "11" and period "(.)", insert the phrase, to serve as title of Section 11, "**REPEALING CLAUSE**" followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(–)"; and
15. Finally, on the same page, line 43, after the figure "12" and period "(.)", insert the word, to serve as title of Section 12, "**EFFECTIVITY**" followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(–)".

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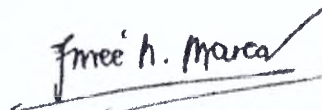


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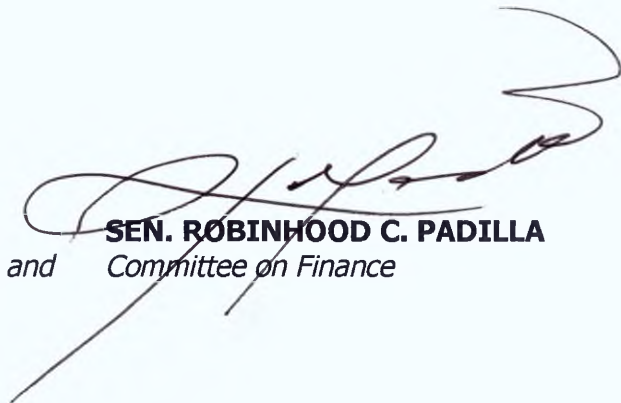
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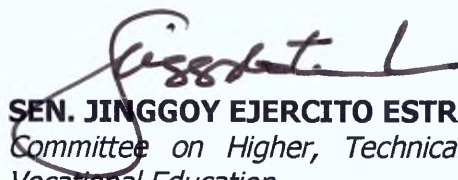
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6553

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (M.A.), GO (M.), CHATTO, EUDELA, RILLO, RODRIGUEZ (E.), QUIMBO, CAGAS, SUAN, YU (J.V.), BALINDONG, DOMINGO, ADIONG, CHUA, AGARAO, SACDALAN, GULLAS, GALEOS, ABALOS, SALO, MANUEL, CARDEMA, YULO, BONGALON, DIMAPORO (M.K.), DIMAPORO (S.A.), CASTRO (F.), GARCIA (D.), REVILLA (R.J.), REVILLA (B.), GOMEZ AND CO (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 218

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAGAC EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAGAC CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 "Bataan Peninsula State University-
2 Bagac Campus Act".
3

4 **SEC. 2.** The Bagac Extension Campus of the Bataan Peninsula State University
5 (BPSU) located in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, is hereby converted into a
6 regular campus, to be known as the BPSU-Bagac Campus.
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8 **SEC. 3.** The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall primarily provide short-term, technical-
9 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
10 specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the BPSU, and according to its capability, as the
11 Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to
12 the human resource development needs of the Province of Bataan and Region III. It is also
13 mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive
14 leadership in these areas.

1 **SEC. 4.** The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who
2 shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualification standards, and
3 based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of
4 selecting the Campus Administrator.
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6 **SEC. 5.** The BPSU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on
7 Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the BPSU-Bagac Campus, including those
8 related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.
9

10 **SEC. 6.** All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the BPSU-Bagac
11 Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under or named after the
12 BPSU.
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14 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the BPSU-
15 Bagac Campus shall be the property of the BPSU, and shall be titled under its name:
16 *Provided*, That should the campus cease to exist or be abolished or should such
17 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the BPSU, the same shall revert to
18 the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case
19 may be.
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21 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher
22 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.
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24 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
25 in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
26

27 The Municipality of Bagac shall continue to provide funding assistance for the
28 operations of the BPSU-Bagac Campus until such time that the amount necessary for its
29 continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual GAA.
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31 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in
32 consultation with the CHED, issue the rules and regulations to fully implement the
33 provisions of this Act.
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35 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
36 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
37 effect.
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39 **SEC. 11.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations
40 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified
41 accordingly.
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43 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
44 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 3 of CHED Memorandum Order No. 3, series of 2001,¹ defines State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) as public higher education institutions in the Philippines created and established by law which constitutes their charter and which have independent and separate governing boards.² It also defines an "extension campus" as the campus that responds to special needs or demands (*i.e.*, instruction, research or extension) with no Administrative

¹ Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for Republic Act No. 8292, Otherwise Known as "An Act Providing for the Uniform Composition and Powers of the Governing Boards, the Manner of Appointment and Term of Office of the President of Chartered State Universities and Colleges, and for Other Purposes"

² The highest policy-making body of chartered SUCs. For chartered State Universities, they are called the Board of Regents (BOR). For chartered Stated Colleges, they are called Board of Trustees (BOT).

Structure, while a “main campus” is the campus where the administrative services of a chartered SUC is located and/or where its President holds office permanently.

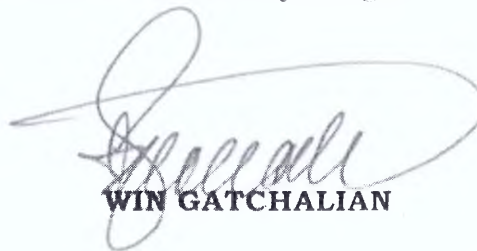
The Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU) established an extension campus in the historic town of Bagac on June 10, 2008. It is tagged as the "Campus of Courage and Wisdom" after the town's patron saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria, the saint of the daring and the wise. Its establishment spared students, not only in Bagac but also in the neighboring town of Morong, some villages in Pilar, and City of Balanga (Pantingan and Cabog-Cabog), the problems of travelling to the city to pursue higher education. Due to its location, it is set to become the University's center for Hotel and Restaurant Management and Tourism training to cater the manpower needs of the booming resort, hotel and leisure-recreational businesses in the western and southern parts of Bataan, and in the nearby Subic Bay Freeport Zone. With a steady enrollment growth, the BPSU-Bagac extension campus needs to expand as a regular campus offering more undergraduate and graduate courses within the areas of its competency and specialization. The conversion will augment the capacity and resources of the campus to provide quality education, and enhance and sustain its operations.³

This bill seeks to convert an extension campus into a regular 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 Republic Act 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 converted extension campus, as well as its liabilities, shall be named after the state university and should the campus cease to exist, it shall revert to the concerned local

³ BPSU-Bagac History
(See <https://www.bpsu.edu.ph/index.php/bagacmenu>)

government unit of the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be. The local government shall provide assistance to carry out the provisions of this Act until such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the converted extension campus shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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



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31 Sec. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act

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2 The Municipality of Bagac shall provide the same assistance until such
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4 of the BPSU-Bagac Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.

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15 orders, rules and regulations, issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with or
16 contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended
17 accordingly.

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19 Sec. 12. Notwithstanding the non-issuance of the IRR, this Act shall
20 take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a
21 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,