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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 95

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

Re: House Bill No. 6552

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6552 with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Francis G. Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 6552**, introduced by Representatives Romualdez (Y.M.), Romualdez (F.M.), Acidre, Go (M.), Macapagal-Arroyo, Gonzales (A.), Teves (J.), Delos Santos, Chatto, Rodriguez (E.), Abunda, Olivarez, Collantes, Khonghun, Suansing (M.A.), Ortega, Cagas, Suan, Bordado, Balindong, Domingo, Aquino, Gullas, Cari, Galeos, Abalos, Cardema, Zamora (M.C.), Vergara, Verzosa, Buhain, Guintu, Mariano-Hernandez, Nava, Tulfo (R.W.), Rodriguez (R.), Dalog, Padiernos, Veloso-Tuazon, Mercado-Revilla, Co (E.), Yap (C.), Revilla (R.J.) and Mastura, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAN ISIDRO SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE
LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR
CAMPUS OF THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN
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AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 6552 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 LNU-SAN ISIDRO 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 9, after the word "specialization" and a comma "(,)", insert the phrase "**PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF THE LNU, AND ACCORDING TO ITS CAPABILITY**";
5. On the same page, line 12, delete the phrase "Region VIII", and insert the phrase "**THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION**";

6. On page 2, line 1, delete the phrase "is also", and insert the phrase "**SHALL BE**";
7. On the same page, lines 5 to 9, rephrase the entire Section 4 to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF LNU-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS. — THE LNU-SAN ISIDRO 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."

8. On the same page, lines 11 to 13, rephrase the entire Section 5 to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION. — THE LNU SHALL ENSURE THE COMPLIANCE OF THE LNU-SAN ISIDRO 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."

9. On the same page, line 15, 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 "(-)";

10. On the same page, line 27, 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 "(-)";
11. On the same page, line 30, after the figure "8" and period "(.)", insert the word, to serve as title of Section 8, "**APPROPRIATIONS**" followed by a period "(.)" and a hyphen "(-)";
12. 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 LNU-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS**" and another comma "(,)"
13. On the same page, line 37, 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 "(-)";
14. On the same page, line 41, 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 "(-)";
15. On the same page, line 47, 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
16. Finally, on the same page, line 49, 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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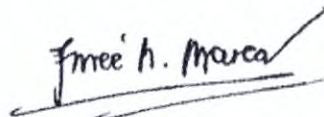


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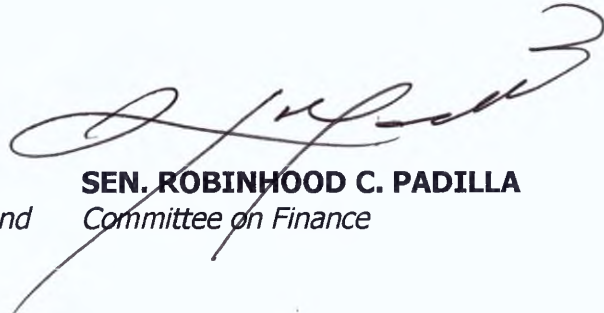
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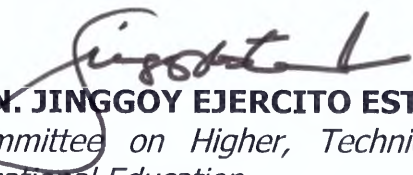
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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SAN ISIDRO SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY-SAN ISIDRO 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 "Leyte Normal University (LNU)-
2 San Isidro Campus Act."

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4 **SEC. 2.** The LNU-San Isidro Satellite Campus located in the Municipality of San
5 Isidro, Province of Leyte, is hereby converted into a regular campus of the LNU to be
6 known as the LNU-San Isidro Campus.

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8 **SEC. 3.** The LNU-San Isidro Campus shall offer short-term, technical-vocational,
9 undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization, as
10 the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the
11 accomplishment of its objectives, and those which respond to the human resource
12 development needs of the Province of Leyte and Region VIII.

1 The LNU-San Isidro Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension
2 services, and production activities in support of the socio-economic development and to
3 provide progressive leadership in these areas.
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5 **SEC. 4.** The LNU-San Isidro Campus shall be headed by a Campus
6 Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed by the Board,
7 subject to the qualifications standards prescribed by the Board, and based on the
8 recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the
9 Campus Administrator.
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11 **SEC. 5.** The LNU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the
12 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the LNU-San Isidro
13 Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.
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15 **SEC. 6.** All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the LNU-
16 San Isidro Satellite Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred
17 to the LNU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and
18 personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular
19 campus shall be respected.
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21 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the LNU-San Isidro
22 Satellite Campus shall be transferred to the LNU: *Provided*, That should the campus or
23 the LNU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land
24 be no longer needed by the LNU, the same shall revert to the local government unit
25 concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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27 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the
28 "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act.
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30 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
31 included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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33 The Municipality of San Isidro shall provide the same assistance until such time
34 that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the LNU-San
35 Isidro Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.
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37 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall,
38 in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement the provisions
39 of this Act.
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41 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid
42 or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full
43 force and effect.
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45 **SEC. 11.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
46 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or
47 modified accordingly.
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49 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
50 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,