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Introduced by **REP. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The predecessor of the Sorsogon State College was the Sorsogon College of Arts and Trades. It has distinguished itself as the premier College in the Bicol region producing highly competent graduates in both the arts and in trades.

In line with this core competence, it is but natural that some of members of its governing board come from the arts and trades so that this tradition of excellence will continue.

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


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AN ACT
RECONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF R.A. 7666

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act 7666, otherwise known as the AN ACT CONVERTING THE SORSOGON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE MAGALLANES SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALLANES, THE SORSOGON NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, AND THE BULAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 6. The governing body of the College shall be the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of the following:

- (a) The Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, Chairman;
- (b) The President of the College, Vice Chairman;
- (c) The Chairperson or member of the Committee on Education of the Senate, Member;
- (d) The Chairperson or member of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, Member;
- (e) The Representative of the Department of Trade and Industry, Member;
- (f) The President of the Federation of Faculty Association of the College, Member, and;
- (g) The President of the federation of Supreme Student Councils of the College, Member.

In addition, the Board may appoint the following as member, when deemed necessary:

The President of the Federation of Alumni Association of the College;

The President of the Federation of Employees Association of the College, and;

Two (2) prominent citizens who have distinguished themselves in their profession or fields of specialization of the College chosen from among those qualified in the Province of Sorsogon.

The Presidents of the Federation of Alumni Associations and of the Federation of Employees Associations as well as the two (2) prominent citizens so appointed by the Board shall have the same powers, authority, and privileges as the regular members of the Board.

The Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, the President of the College, the Education Committee Chairpersons of the Senate and the House, and the representative of the Department of Trade and Industry, shall have an ex officio term of office, while the presidents of the federation of faculty associations and the federation of student councils and, when deemed necessary, the presidents of the federation of alumni associations and the federation of employees associations shall serve for one (1) year and, when likewise necessary, the two (2) prominent citizens shall serve for four (4) years and two (2) years, respectively.

For the purpose of the provision of this section, the associations of faculty, alumni and employees associations and student councils in each campus of the College shall organize their respective federations”.

SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,