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House Bill No. 6316



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On May 24, 2013, President Benigno S. Aquino III approved into law Republic Act No. 10585, entitled **"AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

In a report, however, rendered by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on the status of implementation of recent legislation establishing or converting schools into state universities and colleges, the "Cotabato City State Polytechnic College (CCSPC) might not be able to have substantial compliance with the CHED's requirements before the January 2016 deadline". At which point, the Representative of the 1st District of Maguindanao and Cotabato City was requested to file an amendatory bill to the RA 10585 extending the deadline for compliance of the CCSPC with the CHED's requirements.

This amendatory bill seeks to recalibrate the period of compliance by the school as far as the operational requirements for a university provided under Sec. 25 of RA 10585. The adjustment of the time frame of compliance is also to ensure that the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) had already been issued by the CHED; and for the College to have ample time to substantially comply with the CHED's requirements.


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AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

Section 1. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 26. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.*--- xxx

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*"The institution shall retain its status prior to the effectivity of this Act, unless in the meantime it is able to comply with the requirements provided herein, within a period not [exceeding] **LATER THAN** January 1, [2016] **2020**."*

Section 28. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 29. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,