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HOUSE BILL NO. 6010

Introduced by Hon. SALVADOR B. BELARO JR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill creates the Marawi City Polytechnic College and establishes it as a component college of the Mindanao State University.

The main campus of the Polytechnic College shall be located in the city center of the City of Marawi where it will have a crucial role in the rebuilding and reinvigoration of the city after the devastation because of the invasion of heavily-armed extremist terrorist forces and the resulting armed conflict.

The Polytechnic College will serve as an economic and education catalyst at the heart of Marawi City.

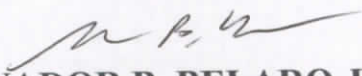
The Polytechnic College shall primarily provide ladderized, associate, diploma, apprenticeship, technical-vocational, technological program offerings, as well as professional instruction and training, in the fields of study, research and extension services that dovetail with the economic and social development priorities, needs, plans, and aspirations of the City of Marawi and surrounding municipalities.

The Board of Regents of the Marawi State University shall exercise governance powers and authority over the Polytechnic College.

The administration of the Polytechnic College shall be vested in a Dean, who shall consult with the Administrative Committee and Academic Committee and report to the President of the Mindanao State University.

The amount of Three Hundred Million Pesos (P300,000,000.00) shall be appropriated for the Polytechnic College. This appropriation may be augmented by funds from the current year's appropriations of the Mindanao State University and from the Internal Revenue Allotment of the City of Marawi.

Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Polytechnic College shall be included in appropriations for the Mindanao State University in the annual General Appropriations Act.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE MARAWI CITY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF
THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "*Charter of the Marawi City Polytechnic College of the Mindanao State University*".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is the declared policy of the State to:

- a. Protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;
- b. Establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;
- c. Establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to

deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged;

- d. Encourage non-formal, informal, and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;
- e. Protect and promote the right to select a profession or course of study, subject to fair, reasonable, and equitable admission and academic requirements. and
- f. Provide adult citizens, the disabled, and out-of-school youth with training in civics, vocational efficiency, and other skills.

Section 3. Establishment. There is hereby established a Marawi City Polytechnic College as a component college of the Mindanao State University and shall be hereinafter referred to as the Polytechnic College. The main campus of the Polytechnic College shall be located in the city center of the City of Marawi.

Section 4. General Mandate. The Polytechnic College shall primarily provide ladderized, associate, diploma, apprenticeship, technical-vocational, technological program offerings, as well as professional instruction and training, in the fields of study, research and extension services that dovetail with the economic and social development priorities, needs, plans, and aspirations of the City of Marawi and surrounding municipalities.

Section 5. Curricular Offerings. The Board of Regents of the Mindanao State University shall determine the curricular offerings of the Polytechnic College consistent with the general mandate of the Polytechnic College as stated in Section 4.

Section 6. Suppletory Application. - The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall be an integral part of this Act and shall serve as part of the Governing Charter of the Polytechnic College.

Section 7. Governance. The Board of Regents of the Marawi State University shall exercise governance powers and authority over the Polytechnic College.

Section 8. Administration. The administration of the Polytechnic College shall be vested in a Dean, who shall consult with the Administrative Committee and Academic Committee and report to the President of the Mindanao State University.

Section 9. Administrative Committee. There shall be an Administrative Committee consisting of the Dean as Chairperson, assistant deans, directors and other officials of equal rank as members, whose duty is to review and recommend to the Board the policies governing the administration, management and development planning of the Polytechnic College.

Section 10. Academic Committee. The Polytechnic College shall have an Academic Committee which shall have the power to review and recommend the curricular offerings and rules of discipline of the Polytechnic College, subject to the approval of the Board upon recommendation of the Dean.

It shall fix the requirements for the admission of students of the Polytechnic College, as well as for their graduation and conferment of diplomas and certifications, subject to review and/or approval by the Board through the President of the University.

It shall have the disciplinary power over students of the Polytechnic College and shall formulate academic policies and rules and regulations on discipline, subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 11. Appropriations. The amount of Three Hundred Million Pesos (P300,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act . This appropriation may be augmented by funds from the current year's appropriations of the Mindanao State University and from the Internal Revenue Allotment of the City of Marawi.

Section 12. Separability. - If any provision or part of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. - All laws, executive orders, and administrative orders or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 14. Effectivity Clause. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the online version of the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation or with established internet website presence.

Approved.