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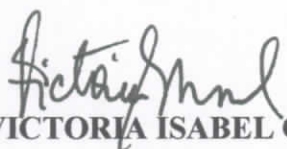
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Eastern Visayas State University was created thru Republic Act 9311 otherwise known as "An Act Converting The Leyte Institute Of Technology (LIT) In The Province Of Leyte Into A State University To Be Known As The Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) And Appropriating Funds Therefor."

Guided by EVSU's mission to develop a strong technologically and professionally competent productive human resource imbued with positive values needed to propel sustainable development and in order to make quality tertiary education accessible to the people of Region 8, the EVSU has established campuses in Burauen, Carigara, Dulag, Ormoc and Tanauan.

This bill seeks to convert the EVSU-Dulag Satellite Campus to a regular campus and to appropriate funds consequently. This will allow the institution to expand its curricular offerings and broaden its academic service.

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


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY- DULAG SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-DULAG CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. Conversion. – The Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU)-Dulag Satellite Campus in the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte is hereby converted into a regular campus of the Eastern Visayas State University to be known as Eastern Visayas State University – Dulag Campus.

Sec. 2. Curricular Offerings. – The EVSU-Dulag Campus shall offer undergraduate, graduate and short-term courses and other related and relevant fields of study within its areas of specialization to meet the needs of the province and of the region.

Sec. 3. Board of Regents. – The governance of the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents (BOR) created under Republic Act No. 9311, otherwise known as An Act Converting the Leyte Institute of Technology (LIT) in the Province of Leyte into a State University to be known as the Eastern Visayas State University and Appropriating Funds Therefor and Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997” that govern EVSU. All policies, rules and regulations approved by the EVSU-BOR shall be applied to EVSU-Dulag Campus.

Sec. 4. The Campus Administrator. – The administration of the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall be the responsibility of the Campus Administrator who shall be appointed by the EVSU President and confirmed by the BOR.

The Campus Administrator shall serve on a full-time basis and shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. The Campus Administrator shall be eligible

for reappointment for another term: Provided, That the Campus Administrator shall not be over sixty-two (62) years old at the time of appointment to qualify for reappointment or term extension: Provided, further, That the Campus Administrator shall not have reached the age of sixty-five (65) years old. The Campus Administrator shall have at least an academic rank of associate professor and at least three (3) years of experience as Department Chairperson, Director or Vice President of a college/unit.

Sec. 5. Powers and Duties of the Campus Administrator. – The powers and duties of the Campus Administrator of the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall be similar to the powers and duties of the Campus Administrators in other EVSU campuses.

The Campus Administrator of the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall represent the EVSU-Dulag Campus in the Administrative Council and Academic Council of the University.

Sec. 6. Assets, Liabilities and Personnel. – All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of the EVSU-Dulag Campus (satellite campus) in the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the EVSU-Dulag Campus. The positions, rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the EVSU-Dulag Campus in the Municipality of Dulag are hereby transferred to the EVSU-Dulag Campus, and shall be titled under that name: Provided, That should the campus or the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such parcels of land aforementioned be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the local government units concerned.

Sec. 7. Fiscal Autonomy of the EVSU-Dulag Campus. – No portion of the funds appropriated or allocated for the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall be disbursed by the EVSU Administration and all other incomes and earnings of the EVSU-Dulag Campus shall remain with the said campus.

Sec. 8. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's funding of the EVSU-Dulag Satellite Campus provided by the Municipality of Dulag, Province of Leyte. The Municipality of Dulag shall continue to provide the same assistance until such time that the full funding requirements of the EVSU-Dulag Campus is included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Sec. 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the approval of this Act, the BOR of EVSU, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education, shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. The implementing rules and regulations issued pursuant to this section shall take effect thirty (30) days after the effectivity of this Act.

Sec. 10. Repealing Clause. – All laws or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Act shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 11. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 12. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,