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EXPLANATORY NOTE

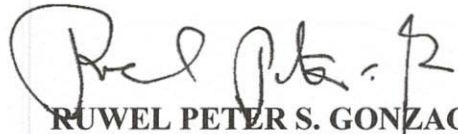
The Philippine Constitution provides under Section 1 of Article XIV that “the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

This bill endeavors to establish additional Davao de Oro State College satellite campus in the Municipality of Nabunturan in the province of Davao de Oro.

On account of its geographical proximity, it would be more practical to establish additional campus in this area to improve the efficiency and ample delivery of academic programs by the DDOSC to these municipalities and its student population. This will bring about an expeditious realization of common goals of improving the quality of education in these areas, one that will also bring much improved academic performance.

This proposed measure will enable this learning institution to be more responsive to the needs of its resident students by reaching out thru the establishment of additional learning sites geared towards the improvement of the quality of education that all Davaoeños will receive from all corners of the province. Illiteracy in the locality will be greatly addressed with the onset of better educational programs being formulated and implemented by a more inspired academic staff.

Hence, approval of this measure is highly sought.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE DAVAO DE ORO STATE COLLEGE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DE ORO STATE COLLEGE-NABUNTURAN CAMPUS,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus Act.”

SECTION 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Davao de Oro State College, hereinafter referred to as the College, in the Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro, to be known as the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus.

SECTION 3. The Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within the areas which, in the determination of the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the Board of the College are within its competency, and are aligned with the human resource development goals of Davao de Oro and Region XI.

SECTION 4. The Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render fulltime service and be appointed or designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the Davao de Oro State College. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.

SECTION 5. The Davao de Oro State College shall ensure that the minimum requirements for the operation of the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus, including those related to its course offerings are fully complied with.

SECTION 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the College. The positions, rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus under existing laws prior to the integration to the College shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Davao de Oro State College-Nabunturan Campus are hereby declared to the property of the College and shall be titled under its name: *Provided*, that should Davao de Oro State College cease to exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the Davao de Oro State College, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SECTION 7. The provisions of Republic Act No 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act, and together shall serve as the Governing Charter of the College.

SECTION 8. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to college and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the Davao de Oro State College-Nabuturan Campus and its officials, whenever appropriate.

SECTION 9. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provision not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,