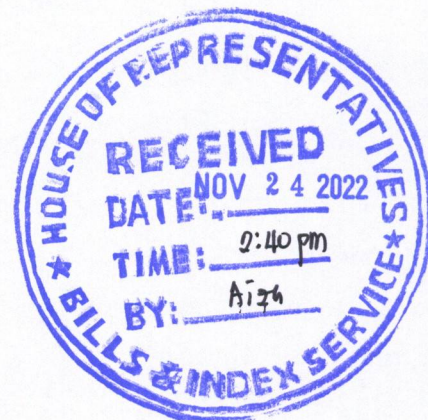


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House Bill No. **6357**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution, the State is mandated to 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. Further, Section 2 (1) of the same provides that the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society.

This bill seeks to convert into regular campus the Cavite State University (CvSU)-Carmona Campus and Cavite State University (CvSU)-Silang Campus, located respectively, in the Municipalities of Carmona and Silang, Province of Cavite.

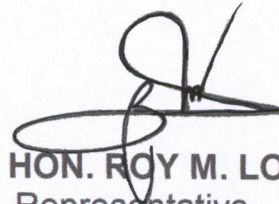
At present, the CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus are just two (2) of the eleven (11) branch/satellite campuses of the Cavite State University (CvSU) in the Province of Cavite, supported mainly by their respective local government units. The main campus, approximately 70 hectares in land area, is in Indang, Cavite.

The proposed conversion will promote inclusive growth and development which will encourage the expansion of its services and facilities in order to provide quality education to more students of Carmona and Silang. An affordable college for high school graduates of the Province of Cavite will give more

opportunities for learning and acquire technical skills in both tertiary and post-graduate levels.

Once converted into regular campuses, CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus will now have regular fund allocation to be able to offer more courses and accommodate the ever-growing population of students not only in the municipalities of Carmona and Silang, but also in the neighboring municipalities of Cavite. This will enable the young people of Cavite to finish their studies and afford them the opportunity of improving their status in life.

In line with the State's policy to provide access to quality tertiary education for all, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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HON. ROY M. LOYOLA
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CONVERTING THE BRANCH CAMPUSES OF THE CAVITE STATE
UNIVERSITY (CvSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMONA AND
SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES OF
THE CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN, RESPECTIVELY,
AS THE CvSU-CARMONA CAMPUS AND CvSU-SILANG CAMPUS,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "Cavite State University
2 (CvSU)- Carmona Campus and Cavite State University (CvSU)- Silang
3 Campus Act".
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5 **SEC. 2.** The existing campuses of the Cavite State University (CvSU),
6 hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipalities of Carmona and
7 Silang, Province of Cavite, are hereby converted into regular campuses, to be
8 known, respectively, as the Cavite State University-Carmona Campus (CvSU-
9 Carmona) and Cavite State University-Silang Campus (CvSU-Silang).
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11 **SEC. 3.** The CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus shall
12 primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate
13 courses within their areas of competency and specialization pursuant to their

mandate, and according to their capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of their objectives and those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cavite and of Region IV-A (CALABARZON). It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

SEC. 4. The CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus shall be headed by Campus Administrator who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.

SEC. 5. The CvSU-Carmona Campus and the CvSU-Silang Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.

SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under or named after the University.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang Campus shall be property of the Cavite State University, and shall be titled under its name: *Provided*, That should the campus cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SEC. 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997" shall form part of this Act.

47 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act
48 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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50 The Municipalities of Carmona and Silang, respectively, shall provide the
51 same assistance until such time that the amount necessary for the continued
52 operation and maintenance of CvSU-Carmona Campus and CvSU-Silang
53 Campus shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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55 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board
56 shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue the rules and regulations to fully
57 implement the provisions of this Act.

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

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63 **SEC. 11.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
64 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
65 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,