

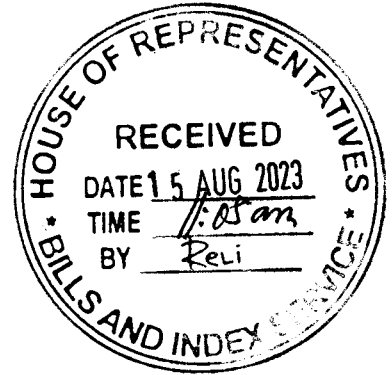


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **8896**



Introduced by Honorable Luz V. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Pintuyan, Southern Leyte has no institution that caters to tertiary education. What it has right now is a national vocational high school. It has been a dream of Pintuyan residents that their town will be able to have a school for college students someday.

By integrating the existing national vocational high school into the Southern Leyte State University (SLSU) system, it will be easier later on for SLSU to come up with a college degree program that will cater to the needs of Pintuyan residents through the SLSU-Pintuyan campus once this proposal will be passed into law.

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

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AN ACT

**INTEGRATING THE PINTUYAN NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINTUYAN SOUTHERN LEYTE, INTO THE
SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) SYSTEM, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE SLSU-PINTUYAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 SEC. 1. This act shall be known as the 'Southern Leyte State
2 University-Pintuyan Campus Act".

3 SEC. 2. The Pintuyan National Vocational High School in the
4 Municipality of Pintuyan, Province of Southern Leyte is hereby integrated into
5 the Southern Leyte State University (SLSU) system as a regular campus to
6 be known as the SLSU –Pintuyan Campus, hereinafter referred to as the
7 Campus. It shall be under the direct supervision of the SLSU.

8 SEC. 3. The Board. - The Board of Regents of the SLSU, hereinafter
9 referred to as the Board, shall be authorized to determine the structure,
10 composition, and size of the faculty and staff of the Campus.

11 SEC. 4. The SLSU President shall have overall supervision and
12 management of the Campus, which shall be headed by the Campus
13 Administrator who shall render full-time service and be appointed or
14 designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the search committee

15 and the President, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set
16 by the Board.

17 SEC. 5. Assets, Liabilities, and Personnel. - All assets, real and
18 personal, personnel and records of the Pintuyan National Vocational High
19 School located in the Municipality of Pintuyan, Province of Southern Leyte, as
20 well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to SLSU System. The
21 positions, rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel
22 therein employed under existing laws prior to their integration into the SLSU
23 System shall be respected.

24 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the
25 Pintuyan National Vocational High School are hereby transferred to the SLSU
26 System, and shall be titled under its name: Provide, that should the campus or
27 SLSU System cease to exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned
28 parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to
29 the local government units concerned.

30 SEC. 6. Within (60) days from the effectivity of this act, the board shall
31 issue the implementing rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this
32 Act.

33 SEC. 7. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act,
34 including the organizational structure and the creation of plantilla positions for
35 the faculty and staff of the Campus, shall be included in the annual General
36 Appropriations Act (GAA).

37 The Municipality of Pintuyan shall provide the same assistance until
38 such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and
39 maintenance of the Campus shall be included in the Annual GAA.

40 SEC. 8. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared
41 invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall
42 remain in full force and effect.

43 SEC. 9. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
44 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
45 repealed or modified accordingly.

46 SE. 10. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
47 the Official Gazzete or in newspaper of general circulation,

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49 Approved,