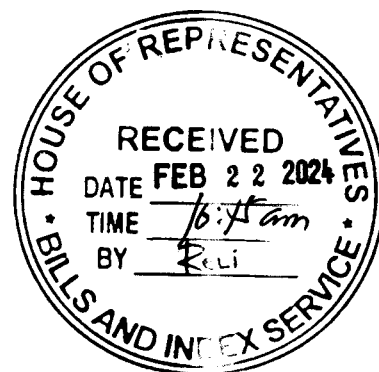




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House Bill No. **9975**



Introduced by Representative Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. FPCP, MPA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 11335 converted the Guimaras State College into a university now known as the Guimaras State University (GSU). Currently, GSU has two external campuses-Mosqueda and Baterna Campus.

Mosqueda Campus, located in Alaguisoc, Municipality of Jordan, being in close proximity to the business district of the province, has focused on specialized programs on Business Management and Information Technology.

On the other hand, Baterna Campus, located in the Municipality of San Lorenzo, the food basked in the island, offers higher education programs in Agriculture and Fisheries.

Despite its limitations, each campus has transformed into its own separate unit. However, without its own administration and budget, these campuses will not be able to fully serve on delivering quality education to our students.

As the only state university in the island province, GSU and its campuses have encouraged more and more of our youth to pursue higher education. This Bill seeks to convert the external campuses of GSU-Mosqueda and Baterna as regular campuses of the GSU system.

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

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOSQUEDA CAMPUS OF THE GUIMARAS
STATE UNIVERSITY (GSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
JORDAN, AND THE BATERNA CAMPUS LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LORENZO, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF
GUIMARAS, AS REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE GSU SYSTEM, 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 “Guimaras State University (GSU) –
Mosqueda Campus and Baterna Campus Act”.

SECTION 2. The Guimaras State University (GSU) – Mosqueda Campus and Baterna
Campus in the Municipality of Jordan and Municipality of San Lorenzo, respectively, in the
Province of Guimaras, is hereby integrated into the GSU System as a regular campus.

SECTION 3. The GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus shall primarily
provide short term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its area
of competency and specialization, pursuant to its mandate and according to its capabilities as
the Board of Regents of GSU may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives,
and those which respond to the human resource development needs of the Province
of Guimaras and Region VI.

The GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus is also mandated to undertake
research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in these areas.

SECTION 4. The GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus, respectively, shall each be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed by the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the GSU. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications, and standards set by the Board of Regents.

SECTION 5. The Board of Regents shall ensure that the minimum requirements prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education on course offerings and those pertaining to the operation of the GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus, as regular campuses are duly complied with.

SECTION 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to GSU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus, under existing laws prior to the integration to the GSU shall respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the GSU – Mosqueda Campus and the GSU – Baterna Campus are hereby transferred to GSU, and shall be titled under its name: *Provided*, That should the campus or the GSU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by GSU, the same shall revert to the local government units concerned.

SECTION 7. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

SECTION 9. 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 10. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,