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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1263



Introduced by Honorable Roy M. Loyola

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 the Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST)- Cavite Campus located in the Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez, Province of Cavite into a regular campus.

The Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST) was founded in 1945 as a vocational high school and was converted into a State Institute by virtue of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1524 enacted on June 11, 1978. The EARIST is envisioned to be a center of excellence in trades, business, arts, and science and technology education. Its goal is to provide professional, scientific, technological, technical and vocational institution and training in trades, business, arts, sciences and technology, promote research, advanced studies and progressive leadership. Its main campus is located in Nagtahan, Sampaloc, Manila.

The EARIST- Cavite Campus, a satellite campus located in Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite, was established on March 24, 1982. It operates with the 1

funding support from the budgetary allotment of its mother institution, EARIST Manila. Its present school site was donated by the National Housing Authority in 1986 while the buildings inside the campus were constructed through the efforts of EARIST officials, the Provincial Government of Cavite and the Fifth District of Cavite.

Once converted into a regular campus, EARIST-Cavite Campus will now have regular fund allocation in the national annual budget for its operations which will encourage the expansion of its services and facilities in order to provide quality education to more students not only from Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite but also from the neighboring municipalities in Cavite and the CALABARZON region. Further, EARIST-Cavite Campus is the only State College in Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite that provides quality science and technology education with the lowest tuition fee for the less privileged but deserving students. Thus, there is an urgent need to convert this into a regular campus to expand and ensure access to free and quality education for the young people of Cavite.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CAVITE CAMPUS OF THE EULOGIO “AMANG”
RODRIGUEZ INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ, PROVINCE OF
CAVITE INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the “Eulogio
2 ‘Amang’ Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST)-Cavite
3 Campus Act”.

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5 **SEC. 2. *Conversion into a Regular Campus.*** – The EARIST-Cavite
6 Campus located in the Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez, Province of
7 Cavite, is converted into a regular campus of the EARIST to be known as the
8 “EARIST-Cavite Campus”.

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10 **SEC. 3. *General Mandate.*** – The EARIST-Cavite Campus shall offer
11 short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within
12 its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the
13 EARIST, and according to its capability as the Board of Regents, hereinafter
14 referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its
15 objectives, and those which respond to the human resource development
16 needs of the Province of Cavite and CALABARZON Region.

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18 The EARIST-Cavite Campus is also mandated to undertake research
19 and extension services in support of the socio-economic development and to
20 provide progressive leadership in these areas.

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22 **SEC. 4. *Supervision and Management.*** – The EARIST-Cavite Campus
23 shall be headed by a Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board subject to
24 its guidelines, qualifications, and standards, and upon the recommendation of
25 a Search Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus
26 Director.

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28 **SEC. 5. *Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on***
29 ***Higher 6 Education (CHED).*** – The EARIST shall ensure the compliance of
30 the EARIST-Cavite Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the
31 CHED for the operation of a regular campus, including those related to the
32 offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised programs prior to its
33 conversion as a regular campus.

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35 **SEC. 6. *Management of Personnel, Assets and Records.*** – All assets,
36 both real and personal, personnel, and records of the EARIST-Cavite Campus,
37 as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the EARIST. The
38 positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel
39 therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular
40 campus shall be respected.

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42 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the EARIST-
43 Cavite Campus shall be transferred to the EARIST: Provided, That should the
44 campus or the EARIST cease to exist or be abolished or should such
45 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the EARIST, the same
46 shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the
47 Philippines, as the case may be.

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49 **SEC. 7. *Suppletory Application.*** – The provisions of Republic Act No.
50 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”,
51 shall form part of this Act.

52 **SEC. 8. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to carry out the
53 provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
54 Act.

55 **SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any part or provision
56 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
57 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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59 **SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.** – All other laws, presidential decrees,
60 executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the
61 provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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63 **SEC. 11. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
64 its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,