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House Bill No. 1328



Introduced by **HONORABLE RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III,**
HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA, and
HONORABLE BRYAN B. REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Section 1, Article XIV of the 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) - Cavite City Campus located in the City of Cavite, Province of Cavite.

At present, the CvSU - Cavite City Campus is just one (1) 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 the City of Cavite. 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 postgraduate levels.

Once converted into regular campus, CvSU - Cavite City 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 City of Cavite, 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 qualify tertiary education for all, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CAVITE STATE
UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, 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 "Cavite State
2 University (CvSU) - Cavite City Campus Act".

3 **SEC. 2. *Conversion into a Regular Campus.*** – The existing campus of the
4 Cavite State University (CvSU), hereinafter referred to as the university, in the
5 City of Cavite, Province of Cavite, is hereby converted into regular campus, to
6 be known, as the Cavite State University - Cavite City Campus (CvSU – Cavite
7 City).

8 **SEC. 3. *General Mandate.*** –The CvSU - Cavite City Campus shall
9 primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate

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

8 **SEC. 4. *Supervision.*** – The CvSU - Cavite City Campus shall be headed
9 by Campus Administrator who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its
10 guidelines on qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of
11 a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the campus
12 Administrator.

13 **SEC. 5. *Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on***
14 ***Higher Education (CHED).*** – The CvSU - Cavite City Campus shall ensure that
15 the minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for
16 the operation of the campus, including those related to its course offerings, are
17 fully complied with.

18 **SEC. 6. *Management of Personnel, Assets, and Records of the Campus.***
19 – All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the CvSU - Cavite City
20 Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under or named after
21 the university.

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

1 **SEC. 7. *Supplementary Application.*** – The provisions of Republic Act No.
2 8292 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997"
3 shall form part of this Act.

4 **SEC. 8. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary to carry out the
5 provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act
6 (GAA). The City of Cavite, shall provide the same assistance until such time that
7 the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of CvSU -
8 Cavite City Campus shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act
9 (GAA).

10 **SEC. 9. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within sixty (60) days
11 from the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED,
12 issue the rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

13 **SEC. 10. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any part or provision
14 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
15 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

16 **SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive
17 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this
18 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,