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Introduced by Representative Patricia C. Calderon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 1998, Republic Act No. 8688 converted the Cebu State College in Cebu City into a state university and all of its satellite campuses in the Province of Cebu into a state university and was hence known as the Cebu Normal University (CNU). Currently, CNU maintains its main campus in Cebu City and has two (2) extension campuses located in the local government units of Balamban and Medellin.

In order for CNU to provide and advance the mandate to provide quality tertiary education and to be able to serve an even increasing population, at least, in the Province of Cebu there is now a urgent need to expand the university' services. Establishing a regular campus in the Municipality of Alegria, Province of Cebu will further serve the youth in the far reaches of Cebu, ultimately, contribute in fulfilling the State policy of providing access to quality tertiary education for all.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY (CNU)
REGULAR CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA, PROVINCE OF CEBU,
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 “Cebu Normal University (CNU) - Alegria Campus Act”.

Section 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Cebu Normal University, hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipality of Alegria, Province of Cebu, to be known as CNU-Alegria Campus.

Section 3. The CNU-Alegria Campus shall primarily provide undergraduate, and graduate degree programs, and relevant fields of study, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, and those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region VII.

The CNU-Alegria Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and production activities in support of the socio-economic development of the province and the region, and to provide progressive leadership in the area.

Section 4. The CNU-Alegria Campus shall be headed by Campus Administrators who shall render full-time services and be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the University.

Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications, and standards set by the Board.

Section 5. The establishment of the CNU-Alegria Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements for their operation and program offerings have been compiled with, as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education.

Section 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the CNU-Alegria Campus located in the Municipality of Alegria, Province of Cebu, as well its liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the CNU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the CNU-Alegria Campus are hereby transferred to the CNU, and shall be entitled under its name: *Provided*, That should the campus or the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned.

Section 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall be an integral part of this Act and together shall serve as part of the Governing Charter of the University.

Section 8. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state universities and their officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials, whenever appropriate.

Section 9. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 10. 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 11. 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 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,