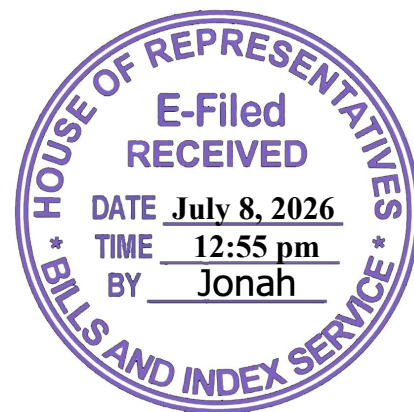


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Bayog External Study Unit of the Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University (ZPPSU), located in Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur, into a regular campus to be known as the ZPPSU–Bayog Campus. It also provides for the necessary funding and plantilla positions for both teaching and non-teaching personnel.

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education and to make such education accessible at all levels.

ZPPSU has long advanced technical, vocational, and higher education in the Zamboanga Peninsula. Its Bayog External Study Unit has provided accessible learning opportunities, but its current status limits its capacity to deliver programs and services equal to those of a regular campus.

Granting it full campus status will allow the expansion of academic offerings, the strengthening of research and extension services, and compliance with Commission on Higher Education standards. This will enhance program quality and credibility while directly benefiting Bayog and the wider province by addressing the growing demand for affordable higher education.

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


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY-BAYOG EXTERNAL STUDY UNIT LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **Section 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “**Zamboanga**
2 **Peninsula Polytechnic State University Bayog Campus Act.**”
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4 **Section 2. Conversion of ZPPSU-Bayog External Study Unit into a**
5 *Regular Campus.* – The Bayog External Study Unit of the Zamboanga
6 Peninsula Polytechnic State University (ZPPSU) located in the Municipality of
7 Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, is hereby converted into a regular
8 campus, to be known as the ZPPSU-Bayog Campus.
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10 **Section 3. General Mandate.** – The ZPPSU-Bayog Campus shall
11 primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and
12 graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant
13 to the mandate of the ZPPSU, and according to its capability, as the Board of
14 Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond
15 to the human resource development needs of the Province of Zamboanga del
16 Sur and the Zamboanga Peninsula. It shall be mandated to undertake
17 research and extension services and to provide progressive leadership in these
18 areas.
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20 **Section 4. Supervision and Management of ZPPSU-Bayog Campus.** –
21 The ZPPSU-Bayog Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator, to be
22 appointed by the Board subject to the guidelines, qualifications, and
23 standards set by the Board, and upon the recommendation of a search

1 committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus
2 Administrator.

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4 **Section 5.** *Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on*
5 *Higher Education.* – The ZPPSU shall ensure the compliance of the ZPPSU-
6 Bayog Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the
7 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of regular
8 campuses, including those related to the offering of courses and the
9 introduction of new or revised programs prior to its conversion as a regular
10 campus.

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12 **Section 6.** *Management of Personnel, Assets and Records of the*
13 *Campus.* – All assets, both real and personal, personnel and records of the
14 ZPPSU-Bayog Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be titled
15 under or named after the ZPPSU.

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17 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied
18 by the ZPPSU-Bayog Campus shall be the property of the ZPPSU, and shall
19 be titled under its name: *Provided,* That should the campus cease to exist or
20 be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer
21 needed by the ZPPSU, the same shall be revert to the concerned local
22 government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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24 **Section 7.** *Suppletory Application.* – The provisions of Republic Act No.
25 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”,
26 shall form part of this Act.

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28 **Section 8.** *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to carry out the
29 provisions of this Act, including those required to fund the plantilla positions
30 of teaching and non-teaching personnel of the ZPPSU-Bayog Campus, shall
31 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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33 The Municipality of Bayog shall continue to provide funding assistance
34 for the operations of the ZPPSU-Bayog Campus until such time that the
35 amount necessary for its continued operation and maintenance shall be
36 included in the annual GAA.

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38 **Section 9.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within sixty (60) days
39 after the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED,
40 issued the rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

1 **Section 10. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any part or
2 provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining
3 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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5 **Section 11. *Repealing Clause.*** – All other laws, presidential decrees,
6 executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the
7 provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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9 **Section 12. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
10 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,