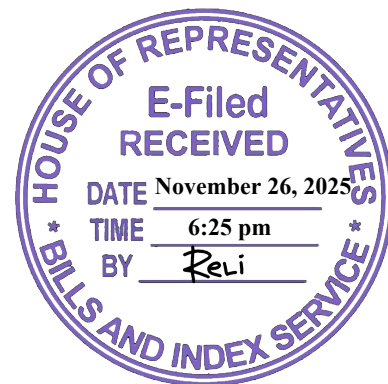


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **26**

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on **November 26, 2025**

Re: House Bill No. **6428**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 971 and 1207

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre and Howard A. Guintu

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education to which were referred House Bill No. 971, introduced by Representative Howard A. Guintu, entitled:

“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE CAPIZ STATE UNIVERSITY
REGULAR CAMPUSES IN THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER”

and House Bill No. 1207, introduced by Representative Jane T. Castro, entitled:

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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **6428**, entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 971 and 1207 and with Representatives Howard A. Guintu, Jane T. Castro, Jude A. Acidre, Andrew Julian K. Romualdez, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Salvador A. Pleyto, Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez, Jaime Eduardo Marc D. Cojuangco, Joseph “Jojo” L. Lara, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS, Rebecca Maria “Mia” A. Ynares, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Steve Chiongbian Solon, Dibu S. Tuan, Patricia C. Calderon, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Ustadz Yusop T. Alano, Roman T. Romulo, Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, JC Rahman A. Nava, MD, Jaime R. Fresnedi, Sergio C. Dagooc, Gerald Cloyd Alexis V. Galang, John Tracy F. Cagas, Nelson “JR” Dayanghirang, Edwin L. Cruzado, M.D., Florabel C. Yatco, King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes, Edsel A. Galeos, Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz, Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas, Antolin A. Oreta III, Walfredo “Arman” R. Dimaguila, Jr., Henry “Indy” F. Oaminal, Jr., Johanne Monich G. Bautista, Antonino B. Roman III, Niko Raul S.J. Daza, Julianne “Jam” L. Baronda, Mario “Kokoy” O. Salvador, Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, Renee Louise M. Co, Dimszar M. Sali, Janice Vallega Degamo, Alexander Ty Pimentel, Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando, Isidro D. Lumayag, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez, Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez, Brian Poe, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Ziaur-Rahman “Zia” Alonto Adiong, Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai, Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno, Felimon M. Espares, Loreto S. Amante, Joseph Kim C. Yu, John Geesnell “Baba” Yap, Brian Raymund S. Yamsuan, Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap, and Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE
CAPIZ STATE UNIVERSITY INTO ITS UNIVERSITY CHARTER

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

1 **SECTION 1. Regular Campuses.** - The Capiz State University (CapSU) in the
2 Province of Capiz shall be composed of the following regular campuses: CapSU-Roxas
3 City Campus located in the City of Roxas; CapSU-Burias Campus in the Municipality of
4 Mambusao; CapSU-Pontevedra Campus in the Municipality of Pontevedra; CapSU-
5 Dumarao Campus in the Municipality of Dumarao; CapSU-Sigma Campus in the
6 Municipality of Sigma; CapSU-Tapaz Campus in the Municipality of Tapaz; and CapSU-
7 Sapián Campus in the Municipality of Sapián, all in the Province of Capiz. Its main
8 campus shall be in Roxas City, Province of Capiz.

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10 **SEC. 2. Suppletory Application.** - The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
11 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part

1 of this Act.

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3 **SEC. 3. *Compliance with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)***
4 ***Requirements.*** - The provisions of this Act notwithstanding, the inclusion of the regular
5 campuses in the University Charter shall be subject to CapSU's compliance with the
6 policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for their operation.
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8 **SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** - Within sixty (60) days from the
9 approval of this Act, the Board of Regents shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue
10 rules and regulations to implement its provisions.
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12 **SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act
13 is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall
14 remain in full force and effect.
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16 **SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.*** - Republic Act No. 9273 or “An Act Converting the
17 Panay State Polytechnic College in the Province of Capiz into a State University to be
18 Known as the Capiz State University (CapSU) and Appropriating Funds Therefor” and
19 all other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations contrary
20 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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22 **SEC. 7. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
23 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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Approved,