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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 330

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations
on May 25, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9387

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2460

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Dante S. Garcia

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2460, introduced by Representatives Dante S. Garcia and Kenneth Paolo Tereng, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE DON MARIANO MARCOS
MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN,
PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO BE KNOWN AS THE “DON MARIANO MARCOS
MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LA UNION CAMPUS” AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9387,
entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2460 and with Representatives Dante S. Garcia, Kenneth Paolo Tereng, Jude A. Acidre, Patricia C. Calderon, Antonio L. Tinio, Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando, Dimszar M. Sali, Antolin A. Oreta III, Jaime R. Fresnedi, Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno, Mario “Kokoy” O. Salvador, De Carlo L. Uy, Walfredo “Arman” R. Dimaguila, Jr., Kenneth T. Gatchalian, Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas, Wilton “Tonton” T. Kho, Anna York P. Bondoc, M. D., Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez, Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap, Johanne Monich G. Bautista, Roman T. Romulo, Florabel C. Yatco, King Collantes, Joseph “Jojo” L. Lara, Felimon M. Espares, Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares, Edwin L. Cruzado, M.D., and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.


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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,

JUDE A. ACIDRE
Chairperson
Committee on Higher and Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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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 “Don Mariano Marcos
2 Memorial State University-East La Union Campus Act”.

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4 **Sec. 2. Establishment.** - There is hereby established a regular campus of the
5 Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), to be located in the
6 Municipality of Naguilian, Province of La Union, which shall be known as the “Don
7 Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-East La Union Campus”.

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9 **Sec. 3. General Mandate.** - The DMMMSU-East La Union Campus shall
10 primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate
11 courses within its areas of competency and specialization, including the offering of
12 programs in the field of Law and related courses, pursuant to the mandate of the
13 DMMMSU, and according to its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter
14 referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resource
15 development needs of the Province of La Union and the Ilocos Region.

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17 It is also mandated to undertake research, extension services, and production
18 activities in support of the socio-economic development of the Province of La
19 Union and the Ilocos Region and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

20 **Sec. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The DMMMSU-East La Union

1 Campus shall be headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed by the
2 Board, subject to its guidelines on qualification standards, and upon the
3 recommendation of a Search Committee duly constituted for the purpose of
4 selecting the Campus Director.

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6 **Sec. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher**
7 **Education (CHED).** - The DMMMSU shall ensure the compliance of the DMMMSU-
8 East La Union Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for
9 the operation of the said campus, including those related to the offering of courses
10 and the introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its
11 establishment.

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13 **Sec. 6. Management of Assets, Liabilities, Personnel, and Records of the**
14 **Campus.** - All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the
15 DMMMSU-East La Union Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be
16 titled under or named after the DMMMSU.

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

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25 **Sec. 7. Appropriations.** - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
26 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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28 **Sec. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - Within sixty (60) days from
29 the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules
30 and regulations to implement its provisions.

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32 **Sec. 9. Suppletory Application.** - The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
33 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form
34 part of this Act.

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

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40 **Sec. 11. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
41 and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act
42 are amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

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44 **Sec. 12. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its
45 complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,