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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 350

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on  
26 MAY 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9463

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6208 and 6209

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which were referred House Bill No. 6208, introduced by Representative Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, entitled:

“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA,  
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

and House Bill No. 6209, introduced by Representative Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, entitled:

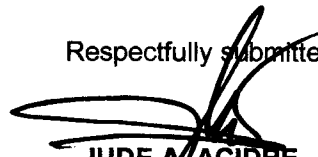
“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO,  
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.  
9463, entitled:

“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALIAGA AND  
CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6208 and 6209 and with Representatives Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, Jude A. Acidre, Solomon R. Chungalao, Ustadz Yusop T. Alano, Jaime R. Fresnedi, Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, Johanne Monich G. Bautista, Renee Louise M. Co, Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr., Salvador A. Pleyto, Patricia C. Calderon, Adrian E. Salceda, Kenneth T. Gatchalian, Joseph Kim C. Yu, Ian Paul L. Dy, Bernadette S. Barbers, Sonny “SL” L. Lagon, Anna York P. Bondoc, M. D., and Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez as authors thereof.

  
MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriation

Respectfully submitted,  
  
JUDE A. ACIDRE  
Chairperson  
Committee on Higher and Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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House Bill No. 9463  
*(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 6208 and 6209)*

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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALIAGA AND CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "*Nueva Ecija University of*  
2       *Science and Technology (NEUST)-Aliaga and Cuyapo Campuses Act*".  
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4       **SEC. 2.** The NEUST shall establish regular campuses in the Municipalities  
5       of Aliaga and Cuyapo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the NEUST-Aliaga  
6       Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus.  
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8       **SEC. 3.** The NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus  
9       shall offer short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses  
10      within their areas of competencies and specialization, as the Board of Regents,  
11      hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the  
12      accomplishment of their objectives, and those which respond to the human  
13      resource development needs of the Province of Nueva Ecija and Central Luzon  
14      Region.  
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16      The NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus are also  
17      mandated to undertake research and extension services, and production  
18      activities in support of the socio-economic development and to provide  
19      progressive leadership in these areas.  
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21      **SEC. 4.** The NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus  
22      shall each be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time

1 service and shall be appointed by the Board, subject to the qualification standards  
2 prescribed by the Board, and based on the recommendation of a Search  
3 Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting each Campus  
4 Administrator.

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6 **SEC. 5.** The NEUST shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the  
7 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the NEUST-Aliaga  
8 Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus, including those related to their course  
9 offerings, are fully complied with.

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11 **SEC. 6.** All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the  
12 NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus, as well as their  
13 liabilities or obligations, shall be named or titled under the NEUST.

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15 All parcels of land belonging to the government to be occupied by the  
16 NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus shall be titled under the  
17 NEUST: *Provided*, That should the campuses or the NEUST cease to exist or be  
18 abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by  
19 the NEUST, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or the  
20 Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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22 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the  
23 "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act.

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25 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be  
26 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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28 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board  
29 shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement its  
30 provisions.

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32 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared  
33 invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall  
34 remain in full force and effect.

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36 **SEC. 11.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules,  
37 regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of  
38 this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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40 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
41 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*