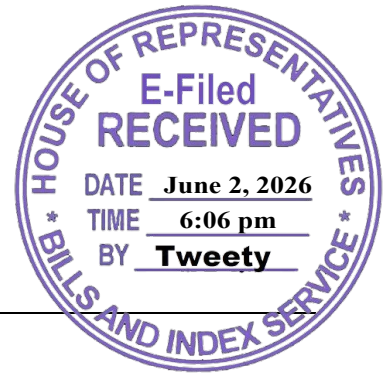


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 439

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on
June 2, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9690

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3030

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Niko Raul S.J. Daza

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3030 by Representative Niko Raul S.J. Daza, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES SATELLITE
CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN NORTHERN
SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.
9690, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN
PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO, PROVINCE OF
NORTHERN SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN
PHILIPPINES-SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3030 and with Representatives Niko Raul S.J. Daza, 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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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 “*University of Eastern*
2 *Philippines-San Antonio Campus Act*”.

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4 **Sec. 2. Establishment.** - There is hereby established a regular campus of the
5 University of Eastern Philippines (UEP), to be located in the Municipality of San
6 Antonio, Province of Northern Samar, which shall be known as the “University of
7 Eastern Philippines-San Antonio Campus”.

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9 **Sec. 3. General Mandate.** - The UEP-San Antonio Campus shall primarily
10 provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses
11 within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the
12 UEP, and according to its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred
13 to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resource
14 development needs of the Province of Northern Samar and the Eastern Visayas
15 Region.

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17 It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, in support of
18 the socio-economic development of the Province of Northern Samar and the
19 Eastern Visayas Region and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

20 **Sec. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The UEP-San Antonio Campus shall

1 be headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board, subject to
2 its guidelines on qualification standards, and upon the recommendation of a Search
3 Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Director.
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5 **Sec. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher**
6 **Education (CHED).** - The UEP shall ensure the compliance of the UEP-San
7 Antonio Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the
8 operation of the Campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the
9 introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its establishment.
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11 **Sec. 6. Management of Assets, Liabilities, Personnel, and Records of the**
12 **Campus.** - All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and
13 records of the UEP-San Antonio Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations,
14 shall be titled under or named after the UEP.
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16 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the
17 UEP-San Antonio Campus shall be the property of the UEP and titled under its
18 name: *Provided*, That should the Campus cease to exist or be abolished or should
19 such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the UEP, the same
20 shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the
21 Philippines, as the case may be.
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23 **Sec. 7. Appropriations.** - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
24 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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26 **Sec. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - Within sixty (60) days from
27 the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules
28 and regulations to implement its provisions.
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30 **Sec. 9. Suppletory Application.** - The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
31 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form
32 part of this Act.
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34 **Sec. 10. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this
35 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not
36 affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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38 **Sec. 11. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
39 rules and regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the
40 provisions of this Act are amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.
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42 **Sec. 12. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
43 complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,