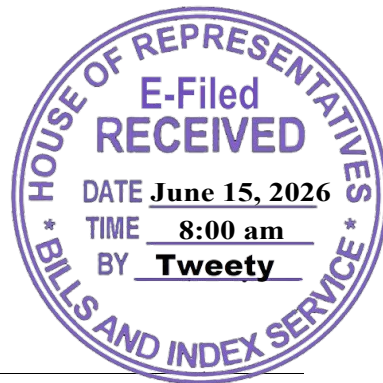


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 456

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on
June 15, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9865

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 816

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Lordan G. Suan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 816, introduced by Representative Lordan G. Suan, entitled:

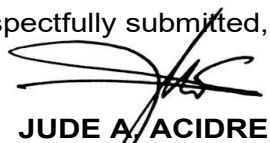
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have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9865, entitled:

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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 816 and with Representatives Lordan G. Suan, Jude A. Acidre, Patricia C. Calderon, Antonio L. Tinio, Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando, Dimszar M. Sali, Antolin A. Oreta III, Jaime R. Freshedi, 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 Science*
2 *and Technology of Southern Philippines-Lumbia Campus Act*”.

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4 **Sec. 2. Establishment.** - There is hereby established a regular campus of the
5 University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP), to be
6 located in Barangay Lumbia, City of Cagayan de Oro, which shall be known as the
7 “University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-Lumbia Campus”.

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9 **Sec. 3. General Mandate.** - The USTSP-Lumbia 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 USTSP, and according to its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter
13 referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resource
14 development needs of the Province of Misamis Oriental and the Northern Mindanao
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 and to provide progressive leadership in these
19 areas.

1 **Sec. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The USTSP-Lumbia Campus shall
2 be headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board, subject to
3 its guidelines on qualification standards and upon the recommendation of a Search
4 Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Director.
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6 **Sec. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher**
7 **Education (CHED).** - The USTSP shall ensure the compliance of the USTSP-
8 Lumbia Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the
9 operation of the said campus, including those related to the offering of courses and
10 the introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its establishment.
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12 **Sec. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets, and Records of the Campus.** -
13 All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the
14 USTSP-Lumbia Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under
15 or named after the USTSP.
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17 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the
18 USTSP-Lumbia Campus shall be the property of the USTSP and titled under its
19 name: *Provided*, That should the USTSP-Lumbia Campus cease to exist or be
20 abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by
21 the USTSP, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the
22 Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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24 **Sec. 7. Appropriations.** - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
25 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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27 **Sec. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - Within sixty (60) days from
28 the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules
29 and regulations to implement its provisions.
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31 **Sec. 9. Suppletory Application.** - The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
32 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form
33 part of this Act.
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35 **Sec. 10. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this
36 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not
37 affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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39 **Sec. 11. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
40 rules, regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the
41 provisions of this Act are amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.
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43 **Sec. 12. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
44 complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,