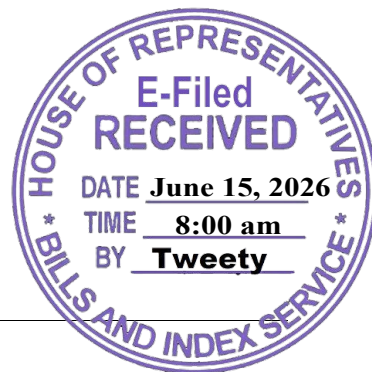


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 457

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

Re: House Bill No. 9866

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3939

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Eric Go Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3939, introduced by Representative Eric Go Yap, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY (BSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPANGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS THE BSU-KAPANGAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9866, entitled:

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPANGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY-KAPANGAN CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3939 and with Representatives Eric Go Yap, 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.

Respectfully submitted,


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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 “*Benguet State*
2 *University-Kapangan Campus Act*”.

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4 **Sec. 2. Establishment.** - There is hereby established a regular campus of the
5 Benguet State University (BSU), to be located in the Municipality of Kapangan,
6 Province of Benguet, which shall be known as the “Benguet State University-
7 Kapangan Campus”.

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9 **Sec. 3. General Mandate.** - The BSU-Kapangan 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 BSU, 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 Benguet and the Cordillera Administrative
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.

20 **Sec. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The BSU-Kapangan Campus shall
21 be headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board, subject to

1 its guidelines on qualification standards, and upon the recommendation of a Search
2 Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Director.

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4 **Sec. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher**
5 **Education (CHED).** - The BSU shall ensure the compliance of the BSU-Kapangan
6 Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the operation
7 of the Campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the
8 introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its establishment.

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10 **Sec. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets, Records, and Liabilities of the**
11 **Campus.** - All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and
12 records of the BSU-Kapangan Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall
13 be titled under or named after the BSU.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved,