

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 468

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on
June 24, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9931

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 719 and 720

Sponsors: Representatives Jude A. Acidre, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Alexander Ty Pimentel

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which were referred House Bill No. 719, introduced by Representative Alexander Ty Pimentel, entitled:

“AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (NEMSU) IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEMSU-BISLIG CITY CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

and House Bill No. 720, introduced by Representative Alexander Ty Pimentel, entitled:

“AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (NEMSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEMSU-HINATUAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

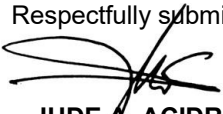
has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 9931,
entitled:

“AN ACT

ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 719 and 720 and with Representatives Alexander Ty Pimentel, 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 “Mia” Ynares, M.D., Edwin L. Cruzado, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.


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House Bill No. 9931
(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 719 and 720)

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ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 “North Eastern
2 Mindanao State University-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses Act”.

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4 **Sec. 2. Establishment.** - There are hereby established regular campuses of
5 the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU), to be located in the City of
6 Bislig and in the Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of Surigao del Sur, which shall
7 be known as the “North Eastern Mindanao State University-Bislig and Hinatuan
8 Campuses”.

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10 **Sec. 3. General Mandate.** - The NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses shall
11 primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate
12 courses within their areas of competencies and specialization, pursuant to the
13 mandate of the NEMSU, and according to their capability, as the Board of Regents,
14 hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human
15 resource development needs of the Province of Surigao del Sur and the Caraga
16 Region.

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18 They are also mandated to undertake research and extension services, in
19 support of the socio-economic development of the Province of Surigao del Sur and
20 the Caraga Region and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

21 **Sec. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan

1 Campuses shall each be headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed
2 by the 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 NEMSU shall ensure the compliance of the NEMSU-
8 Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the
9 CHED for the operation of the said campuses, including those related to their
10 offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised courses and programs
11 prior to their establishment.
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13 **Sec. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets, Records, and Liabilities of the**
14 **Campus.** - All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and
15 records of the NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses, as well as their liabilities or
16 obligations, shall be titled under or named after the NEMSU.
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18 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the
19 NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses shall be the property of the NEMSU and
20 titled under its name: *Provided*, That should the said campuses cease to exist or
21 be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed
22 by the NEMSU, the same shall revert to their 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 rules, regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the
42 provisions of this Act 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,