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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 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.

1 **SEC. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The BSU-Kapangan 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 BSU shall ensure the compliance of the BSU-Kapangan
8 Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the operation
9 of the Campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the
10 introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its establishment.
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12 **SEC. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets, Records, and Liabilities of the**
13 **Campus.** – All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and
14 records of the BSU-Kapangan Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall
15 be titled under or named after the BSU.
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17 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the
18 BSU-Kapangan Campus shall be the property of the BSU and titled under its name:
19 *Provided, That should the BSU-Kapangan Campus cease to exist or be abolished*
20 *or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the BSU,*
21 *the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of*
22 *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.

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