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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 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.

1 **SEC. 4. Supervision and Management.** – The NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan
2 Campuses shall each be headed by a full-time Campus Director, to be appointed
3 by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualification standards, and upon the
4 recommendation of a Search Committee duly constituted for the purpose of
5 selecting the Campus Director.

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7 **SEC. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher**
8 **Education (CHED).** – The NEMSU shall ensure the compliance of the NEMSU-
9 Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the
10 CHED for the operation of the said campuses, including those related to their
11 offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised courses and programs
12 prior to their establishment.

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14 **SEC. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets, Records, and Liabilities of the**
15 **Campus.** – All appropriations, assets, both real and personal, personnel, and
16 records of the NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses, as well as their liabilities or
17 obligations, shall be titled under or named after the NEMSU.

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19 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the
20 NEMSU-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses shall be the property of the NEMSU and
21 titled under its name: *Provided*, That should the said campuses cease to exist or
22 be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed
23 by the NEMSU, the same shall revert to their concerned local government unit or to
24 the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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26 **SEC. 7. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
27 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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29 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within sixty (60) days from
30 the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules
31 and regulations to implement its provisions.

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33 **SEC. 9. Suppletory Application.** – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
34 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form
35 part of this Act.

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

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41 **SEC. 11. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
42 rules, regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the
43 provisions of this Act are amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

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45 **SEC. 12. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its
46 complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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