



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6314

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALVACION, VILLAR, CUA (J.) AND REMULLA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2000

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTERNAL CAMPUS OF THE LEYTE
NORMAL UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN
ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A BRANCH OF THE
LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE
LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY – SAN ISIDRO BRANCH,
DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. *Conversion.* – The External Campus of the Leyte
2 Normal University in the Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Leyte is
3 hereby converted into a branch of the Leyte Normal University to be
4 known as the Leyte Normal University – San Isidro Branch.

5 SEC. 2. *Objectives.* – The Leyte Normal University – San Isidro
6 Branch shall provide quality and affordable higher education in the fields
7 of teacher education, arts and sciences, and management and
8 entrepreneurship and other related fields of study. It shall develop and
9 provide quality and relevant technology and academic, research and
10 extension programs responsive to the local, national and global
11 development needs.

1 SEC. 3. *Curricular Offerings.* – The Leyte Normal University –
2 San Isidro Branch shall continue to offer the same courses being offered
3 prior to the conversion of the external campus into a branch of the Leyte
4 Normal University, and other relevant courses within its areas of
5 specialization and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents of
6 the Leyte Normal University may deem necessary to carry out its
7 objectives, particularly to meet the needs of the Province of Leyte.

8 SEC. 4. *Administration.* – The administration of the Leyte Normal
9 University – San Isidro Branch shall be vested in the President and the
10 Board of Regents of the said University.

11 The Board of Regents of the Leyte Normal University shall have the
12 full authority to determine the organizational structure, academic, research
13 and extension programs, the qualifications and number of academic
14 personnel, enrollment, and such other matters related to the administration
15 and operation of the Leyte Normal University – San Isidro Branch.

16 SEC. 5. *Assets, Liabilities and Personnel.* – The ownership of the
17 existing infrastructure, facilities, equipment and materials, as well as
18 liabilities or obligations of the external campus, shall be transferred to the
19 Leyte Normal University through a Deed of Donation to be executed by the
20 Municipality of San Isidro. The positions, rights and security of tenure of
21 faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws, prior
22 to the conversion under this Act, shall be respected.

23 The parcel of land belonging to the government and occupied by the
24 Leyte Normal University – San Isidro Branch is hereby declared to be
25 property of the Leyte Normal University, and shall be titled under that
26 name: *Provided*, That should the Leyte Normal University – San Isidro
27 Branch cease to exist or be abolished or should said parcel of land
28 aforementioned be no longer needed by the University, the same shall
29 revert to the Municipality of San Isidro.

1 SEC. 6. *Implementation.* – The Board of Regents of the Leyte
2 Normal University, in consultation with the Commission on Higher
3 Education (CHED), is hereby authorized to formulate rules, regulations and
4 guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this Act, not later than the
5 opening of the next school year following the approval of this Act.

6 SEC. 7. *Report.* – Within three (3) months after the enactment of
7 this Act, the Board of Regents of the Leyte Normal University shall file
8 with the Office of the President of the Philippines, through the Chairperson
9 of the CHED and with both Houses of Congress, a detailed report on the
10 actions it has taken pursuant hereto.

11 SEC. 8. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to initially
12 implement the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the current
13 year's funding provided by the local government unit (LGU) concerned.
14 The concerned LGU shall continue to provide assistance to the Leyte
15 Normal University – San Isidro Branch corresponding to the funding given
16 to the External Campus of the Leyte Normal University until such time that
17 the full funding requirement of the Leyte Normal University – San Isidro
18 Branch is included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

19 SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any part or
20 provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining
21 parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and
22 effect.

23 SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees,
24 executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof,
25 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
26 repealed or modified accordingly.

27 SEC. 11. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
28 days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,