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BY REPRESENTATIVES DANGWA, VILLAR, CUA (J.), JAVIER AND REMULLA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2177

AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOV. BADO DANGWA
AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
KAPANGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A
TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOV.
BADO DANGWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

*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 “Gov. Bado
2 Dangwa Institute of Science and Technology Act”.

3 SEC. 2. *Conversion.* – The Gov. Bado Dangwa Agro-Industrial School
4 in the Municipality of Kapangan, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into
5 a technological institute to be known as the Gov. Bado Dangwa Institute of
6 Science and Technology, hereinafter referred to as the Institute.

1 SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* – The Institute shall primarily provide
2 advanced technical instructions and professional training in the fields of
3 education, forestry, agriculture, engineering, science and technology and other
4 relevant courses. In this regard, the Institute shall promote research, extension
5 services, advanced studies and progressive leadership in the aforesated fields
6 and areas of specialization.

7 SEC. 4. *Curricular Offerings.* – The Institute shall offer undergraduate,
8 graduate and short-term technical courses within its areas of specialization.

9 SEC. 5. *Administration.* – The incumbent School Superintendent of the
10 Gov. Bado Dangwa Agro-Industrial School, if qualified under the rules and
11 regulations of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
12 (TESDA), shall be the Administrator of the Gov. Bado Dangwa Institute of
13 Science and Technology to prevent the disruption of its present operation.

14 SEC. 6. *Admission/Scholarship.* – No student shall be denied admission
15 to the Institute by reason of gender, nationality, religion, cultural or political
16 affiliation or ethnic origin.

17 The Institute shall devise a method of awarding scholarships to poor but
18 deserving students who qualify for admission to the Institute as well as
19 fellowships and/or similar development programs for qualified faculty
20 members and employees.

21 SEC. 7. *Personnel, Assets and Liabilities.* – In order to provide for the
22 continuity and smooth functioning of the curricular programs of the Institute,
23 the incumbent School Administrator of the Gov. Bado Dangwa Agro-Industrial
24 School, if qualified, shall automatically become the Vocational Institute
25 Superintendent upon the effectivity of this Act. All other officials, teaching
26 and non-teaching personnel of the Gov. Bado Dangwa Agro-Industrial School
27 shall continue to exercise their duties and functions unless they shall have been
28 appointed to new positions in the newly created Institute.

1 All the assets, including real and personal, personnel and records, and
2 other physical facilities, liabilities or obligations of the existing Gov. Bado
3 Dangwa Agro-Industrial School are hereby transferred to the Gov. Bado
4 Dangwa Institute of Science and Technology. The Institute shall maintain the
5 operation of the existing laboratory high school.

6 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the
7 existing Gov. Bado Dangwa Agro-Industrial School are hereby declared to be
8 property of the Gov. Bado Dangwa Institute of Science of Technology, and
9 shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That should the Institute cease to
10 exist or be abolished or should such parcels of land aforementioned be no
11 longer needed by the Institute, the same shall revert to the Province of Benguet
12 or to their original owners.

13 SEC. 8. *Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)*
14 *Program.* – The Gov. Bado Dangwa Institute of Science and Technology shall
15 remain and continue to be a recipient institution of all government TVET
16 programs and projects.

17 SEC. 9. *Authority to Engage in Training.* – The Institute is hereby
18 authorized to engage in training with production/service projects. Earnings
19 and all interests thereof from income-generating projects and activities of the
20 Institute shall be retained and utilized by the school to sustain and maintain
21 their programs, facilities and equipment.

22 SEC. 10. *Authority to Receive Legacies, Gifts and Donations.* – The
23 Institute shall be authorized to receive legacies, gifts and donations of real and
24 personal properties of all kinds and to administer and dispose the same when
25 necessary for the benefit of the Institute, and subject to the limitations,
26 directions and instructions of the donor, if any.

1 SEC. 11. *Tax Exemptions.* – (a) Any donation, contribution, bequest and
2 grant which may be made to the Institute shall be exempt from the donor’s tax
3 and the same shall be considered as allowable deduction from the gross income
4 in the computation of the income tax of the donor in accordance with the
5 provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) of 1997, as
6 amended: *Provided,* That such donations shall not be disposed of, transferred
7 or sold.

8 (b) Economic, technical and cultural books and/or publications shall be
9 imported duty-free upon certification by the TESDA that such imported books
10 and/or publications are for economic, technical, vocational, scientific,
11 philosophical, historical or cultural purposes, in accordance with the provisions
12 of the Tariff and Customs Code, as amended.

13 SEC. 12. *Appropriations.* – The Director-General of the TESDA shall
14 immediately include in the Authority’s program the Gov. Bado Dangwa
15 Institute of Science and Technology and issue such rules and regulations to
16 operationalize the Institute, the initial funding of which shall be charged
17 against the current year’s appropriations of the Gov. Bado Dangwa
18 Agro-Industrial School. Thereafter, all amounts as may be necessary for such
19 operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 13. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The TESDA shall
21 issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of
22 this Act.

23 SEC. 14. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any part or provision
24 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
25 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

1 SEC. 15. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive
2 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
3 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4 SEC. 16. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
5 its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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