



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4833

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AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598,
ENTITLED, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF
COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMPOSTELA
VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS
REGULAR BRANCHES THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
MONKAYO, MARAGUSAN, MONTEVISTA AND NEW BATAAN,
ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10598 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "SEC. 26. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.* -

4 "x x x

5 "The following are the operational requirements for a
6 college:

7 "(a) [Level III accreditation or equivalent under CHED
8 policies for at least four (4) of its undergraduate programs, one

1 (1) in liberal arts and one (1) in the sciences, and two (2) of its
2 graduate programs] APPROPRIATE OR EQUIVALENT
3 ACCREDITATION UNDER CHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES
4 FOR COLLEGES:

5 "(b) Ratio of qualified full-time faculty with requisite
6 degrees to number of students;

7 "(c) Adequate library and laboratories,

8 "(d) Research and development output of practical and
9 commercial application to the community,

10 "(e) Relevant linkages and outreach programs that are of
11 service to the community: and

12 "(f) Relevant academic policies, systems and processes.

13 "THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT BE
14 DEEMED CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF SECTION 20 OF
15 THIS ACT.

16 "The institution shall retain its status prior to the
17 effectivity of this Act, unless in the meantime it is able to
18 comply with the requirements provided herein, within a period
19 not exceeding [January 1, 2016] **DECEMBER 31, 2018.**"

20 SEC. 2. All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and
21 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are
22 hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

23 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.