



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8985

BY REPRESENTATIVES VELOSO, GO (M.) AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 853

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, A
CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP), TO
BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-LEYTE CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "*PUP-Leyte Campus Act*".

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3 **SEC. 2.** There is hereby established a campus of the Polytechnic University of the
4 Philippines (PUP) in the Municipality of Leyte, Province of Leyte, to be known as the PUP-
5 Leyte Campus.

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7 **SEC. 3.** The PUP-Leyte Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational,
8 undergraduate, and graduate courses within the areas which, in the determination of the Board of
9 Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, are within its competency, and are aligned with the
10 human resource development goals of the Province of Leyte and Region VIII.

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12 The PUP-Leyte Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services,
13 and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering of graduate degrees
14 through open distance learning under the PUP Open University System.

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16 **SEC. 4.** The PUP-Leyte Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall
17 render full-time service and shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on
18 qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of a search committee duly
19 constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.

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21 **SEC. 5.** The establishment of the PUP-Leyte Campus shall comply with the minimum
22 requirements for its operation and program offerings, as duly prescribed by the Commission on

1 Higher Education (CHED).
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3 **SEC. 6.** All parcels of land belonging to the government to be occupied by the PUP-
4 Leyte Campus shall be declared property of the PUP and shall be titled under its name:
5 *Provided*, That should the PUP cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned
6 parcels of land be no longer needed by the PUP, the same shall revert to the concerned local
7 government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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9 **SEC. 7.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall, in
10 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), determine the
11 organizational structure and staffing pattern for the PUP-Leyte Campus. The said organizational
12 structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted by the Chairperson of the CHED to the Secretary
13 of the DBM for approval.
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15 **SEC. 8.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher
16 Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act, and together, shall serve as
17 the governing charter of the PUP.
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19 **SEC. 9.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations under
20 existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the PUP and its officials, whenever
21 appropriate.
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23 **SEC. 10.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
24 in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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26 **SEC. 11.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
27 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
28 effect.
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30 **SEC. 12.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary
31 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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33 **SEC. 13.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
34 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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36 *Approved,*