



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10691

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAVELLANO, GO (M.), TAMBUNTING, MARIANO-HERNANDEZ AND YAP (E.),
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1421

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JUAN AND CABUGAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE "ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE-SAN JUAN CAMPUS" AND THE "ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE-CABUGAO CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College-San
2 Juan and Cabugao Campuses Act".
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4 **SEC. 2.** There are hereby established campuses of the Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State
5 College (ISPSC) in the Municipalities of San Juan and Cabugao, Province of Ilocos Sur, to be
6 known respectively as the ISPSC-San Juan Campus and the ISPSC-Cabugao Campus.
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8 **SEC. 3.** The ISPSC-San Juan Campus and the ISPSC-Cabugao Campus shall primarily
9 provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within their
10 respective areas of competency and specialization, and according to their capabilities as the
11 Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the
12 accomplishment of their objectives, and those which respond to the human resource
13 development needs of the Province of Ilocos Sur and Region I.
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15 The ISPSC-San Juan Campus and the ISPSC-Cabugao Campus are also mandated to
16 undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these
17 areas.
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19 **SEC. 4.** The ISPSC-San Juan Campus and the ISPSC-Cabugao Campus shall each be

1 headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed
2 or designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the search committee and the
3 President of the ISPSC, subject to the guidelines, qualifications, and standards set by the
4 Board.

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6 **SEC. 5.** To effectively carry out the mandate, as well as to fulfill the goals of the ISPSC,
7 the following research centers shall each be established in the San Juan and Cabugao
8 Campuses:

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10 (a) Forest Advancement and Resources Management Research Center, which shall focus on
11 the protection and preservation, as well as the creation of research-based policies for the
12 conservation of local flora and other forest resources;
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14 (b) Animal Research Center, which shall focus on the generation of knowledge and
15 technologies that will promote an effective generation and management of veterinary
16 resources; and
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18 (c) Textile Innovation Research Center, which shall focus on the development and
19 innovation of raw materials needed in the textile industry.
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21 Whenever necessary, the campuses shall create consortia to achieve a broader reach into
22 its area of influence and thus expand the number of beneficiaries of the activities of the
23 research center herein created.
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25 **SEC. 6.** The ISPSC shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on
26 Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the ISPSC-San Juan Campus and the ISPSC-
27 Cabugao Campus, including those related to their course offerings, are fully complied with.
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29 **SEC. 7.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the ISPSC-San Juan
30 Campus and the ISPSC-Cabugao Campus, as well as their liabilities or obligations, shall be
31 titled under or named after the ISPSC. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty
32 members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the integration to the
33 ISPSC shall be respected.
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35 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the ISPSC-San Juan
36 Campus and the ISPSC-Cabugao Campus shall be titled under the ISPSC: *Provided*, That
37 should the campuses or the ISPSC cease to exist or be abolished or should such
38 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the ISPSC, the same shall revert to the
39 concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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41 **SEC. 8.** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the CHED shall, in
42 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), determine the
43 organizational structure and staffing pattern for the ISPSC-San Juan Campus and the ISPSC-
44 Cabugao Campus. The said organizational structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted by
45 the Chairperson of the CHED to the Secretary of the DBM for approval.

1 **SEC. 9.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher
2 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.

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4 **SEC. 10.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be
5 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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7 **SEC. 11.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
8 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
9 effect.

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11 **SEC. 12.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations
12 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified
13 accordingly.

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15 **SEC. 13.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
16 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,