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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAGAC EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY-BAGAC CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 “Bataan Peninsula
2 State University- Bagac Campus Act”.

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4 **SEC. 2. CONVERSION OF BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS INTO A REGULAR**
5 **CAMPUS.** – The Bagac Extension Campus of the Bataan Peninsula State University
6 (BPSU) located in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, is hereby converted into a
7 regular campus, to be known as the BPSU-Bagac Campus.
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9 **SEC. 3. GENERAL MANDATE.** – The BPSU-Bagac Campus shall primarily provide
10 short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of
11 competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the BPSU, and according to its
12 capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem
13 necessary to respond to the human resource development needs of the Province of Bataan
14 and ~~[Region III]~~ THE CENTRAL LUZON REGION. It ~~[is also]~~ SHALL BE mandated to
15 undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these
16 areas.

1 ~~[SEC. 4. The BPSU Bagac Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who~~
2 ~~shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualification standards, and~~
3 ~~based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of~~
4 ~~selecting the Campus Administrator.]~~
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6 SEC. 4. *SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS.* –
7 THE BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS SHALL BE HEADED BY A CAMPUS
8 ADMINISTRATOR, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD SUBJECT TO THE
9 GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD,
10 AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SEARCH COMMITTEE DULY
11 CONSTITUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE CAMPUS
12 ADMINISTRATOR.
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14 ~~[SEC. 5. The BPSU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission~~
15 ~~on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the BPSU Bagac Campus, including~~
16 ~~those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.]~~
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18 SEC. 5. *COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION*
19 *ON HIGHER EDUCATION.* – THE BPSU SHALL ENSURE THE COMPLIANCE
20 OF THE BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS WITH THE POLICIES, STANDARDS AND
21 GUIDELINES OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR
22 THE OPERATION OF REGULAR CAMPUSES, INCLUDING THOSE
23 RELATED TO THE OFFERING OF COURSES AND THE INTRODUCTION OF
24 NEW OR REVISED PROGRAMS PRIOR TO ITS CONVERSION AS A
25 REGULAR CAMPUS.
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27 SEC. 6. *MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL, ASSETS AND RECORDS OF THE*
28 *CAMPUS.* – All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the BPSU-Bagac
29 Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under or named after the
30 BPSU.
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32 All parcels of land belonging to the government that shall be occupied by the BPSU-
33 Bagac Campus shall be the property of the BPSU, and shall be titled under its name:
34 *Provided,* That should the campus cease to exist or be abolished or should such
35 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the BPSU, the same shall revert to
36 the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case
37 may be.
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39 SEC. 7. *SUPPLETORY APPLICATION.* – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
40 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of
41 this Act.

1 **SEC. 8. APPROPRIATIONS.** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
2 this Act, INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED TO FUND THE PLANTILLA
3 POSITIONS OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE
4 BPSU-BAGAC CAMPUS, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act
5 (GAA).
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7 The Municipality of Bagac shall continue to provide funding assistance for the
8 operations of the BPSU-Bagac Campus until such time that the amount necessary for its
9 continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual GAA.
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11 **SEC. 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** – Within sixty (60) days
12 after the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue the
13 rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this Act.
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15 **SEC. 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this
16 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected
17 shall remain in full force and effect.
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19 **SEC. 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All other laws, presidential decrees, executive
20 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
21 repealed or modified accordingly.
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23 **SEC. 12. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
24 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,