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BY REPRESENTATIVES OLIVAREZ, GO (M.), MARIANO-HERNANDEZ AND CO (E.), PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 314

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-PARAÑAQUE CITY 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 “*Polytechnic*
2 *University of the Philippines (PUP)-Parañaque City Campus Act.*”
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4 **SEC. 2. CONVERSION OF PUP-PARAÑAQUE CITY CAMPUS.** – The campus of
5 the PUP located in the City of Parañaque, National Capital Region (NCR) is hereby
6 converted into a regular campus of the PUP to be known as the PUP-Parañaque City
7 Campus.
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9 **SEC. 3. GENERAL MANDATE.** – The PUP-Parañaque City Campus shall offer
10 short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of
11 competency and specialization, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the
12 Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives, and those which
13 respond to the human resource development needs of the City of Parañaque and the NCR.
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15 The PUP-Parañaque City Campus [~~is also~~] **SHALL ALSO BE** mandated to
16 undertake research and extension services, and production activities in support of the
17 socio-economic development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.
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19 ~~[SEC. 4. The PUP Parañaque City Campus shall be headed by a Campus~~
20 ~~Administrator who shall render full time service and shall be appointed by the Board,~~
21 ~~subject to the qualification standards prescribed by the Board, and based on the~~
22 ~~recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the~~
23 ~~Campus Administrator.]~~

1 SEC. 4. *SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF PUP-PARAÑAQUE*
2 *CITY CAMPUS.* – THE PUP-PARAÑAQUE CITY CAMPUS SHALL BE
3 HEADED BY A FULL-TIME CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR, WHO SHALL BE
4 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES,
5 QUALIFICATIONS, AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD, AND UPON
6 THE RECOMMENDATION OF A SEARCH COMMITTEE DULY
7 CONSTITUTED BY THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE
8 CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR.

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10 ~~[SEC. 5. The PUP shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the~~
11 ~~Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the PUP Parañaque City~~
12 ~~Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.]~~

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14 SEC. 5. *COMPLIANCE WITH CHED REQUIREMENTS.* – THE PUP,
15 PRIOR TO THE CONVERSION OF THE PUP-PARAÑAQUE CITY CAMPUS
16 INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS AND THE OFFERING OF NEW AND REVISED
17 COURSES AND PROGRAMS RELATED THERETO, SHALL ENSURE
18 COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE POLICIES, STANDARDS, AND
19 GUIDELINES OF THE CHED.

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21 SEC. 6. *MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL, ASSETS AND RECORDS OF*
22 *THE CAMPUS.* – All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the
23 PUP-Parañaque City Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred
24 to the PUP. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and
25 personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular
26 campus shall be respected.

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28 All parcels of land belonging to the government to be occupied by the
29 PUP-Parañaque City Campus shall be transferred to the PUP: *Provided,* That should the
30 campus or the PUP cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned
31 parcels of land be no longer needed by the PUP, the same shall revert to the City of
32 Parañaque or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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34 SEC. 7. *SUPPLETORY APPLICATION.* – The provisions of Republic Act
35 No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall
36 form part of this Act.

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38 SEC. 8. *APPROPRIATIONS.* – The amount necessary to carry out the
39 provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act
40 (GAA).

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42 The City of Parañaque shall provide the same amount of financial assistance to
43 the campus until such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and
44 maintenance of the PUP-Parañaque City Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.

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46 SEC. 9. *IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.* – Within sixty
47 (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the
48 CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

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SEC. 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SEC. 12. EFFECTIVITY. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,