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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 124

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on DEC 05 2019.

Re: House Bill No. 5739

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2104

Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Isidro T. Ungab, and Dale "Along" R. Malapitan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred: House Bill No. 2104, introduced by Rep. Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 5739, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2104 and with Representatives Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Mark O. Go, and Isidro T. Ungab, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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House Bill No. **5739**
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2104)

**INTRODUCED BY REPS. DALE "ALONG" R. MALAPITAN, MARK O. GO, AND
ISIDRO T. UNGAB**

AN ACT
**ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP -
CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH 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-Caloocan City-North Campus Act*".
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3 **SEC. 2.** There is hereby established a campus of the Polytechnic University of the
4 Philippines (PUP), hereinafter referred to as the University, in Caloocan City-North to be
5 known as the PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus.
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7 **SEC. 3.** The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall primarily provide short-term
8 technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
9 specialization, pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of
10 Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human
11 resources development needs of the city and the National Capital Region.
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13 The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus is also mandated to undertake research and
14 extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering
15 of graduate degrees through open distance learning under the PUP Open University System.
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17 **SEC. 4.** The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall be headed by a Campus
18 Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed or designated by the
19 Board upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the University.
20 Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards
21 set by the Board.
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23 **SEC. 5.** The establishment of the PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall ensure that
24 the minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied with,
25 as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

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2 **SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the PUP-Caloocan
3 City-North Campus, as well as liabilities and obligations, are hereby transferred to the
4 University. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel
5 employed at the PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus under existing laws prior to the integration
6 to the university shall be respected.

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8 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the PUP-Caloocan City-
9 North Campus are hereby declared to be the property of the University and shall be titled under
10 that name: *Provided*, That should the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such
11 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to
12 the concerned LGU or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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14 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher
15 Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form an integral part of this Act, and together,
16 shall serve as the governing charter of the University.

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18 **SEC. 8.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state
19 universities and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon
20 the University and its officials, whenever appropriate.

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22 **SEC. 9.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included
23 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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

Approved,