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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On June 04, 2013, Republic Act No. 10597 entitled "*An Act Establishing the Northern Iloilo State University in the Province of Iloilo by Integrating the Northern Iloilo Polytechnic College (NIPSC) in the Municipality of Estancia, the NIPSC-Barotac Viejo Campus in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, the Ajuy Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Ajuy, the Batad Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Batad, the Concepcion Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Concepcion, the Lemery Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Lemery and the Victorino Salcedo Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Sra, All Located in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Therefor*" was signed into law.

Sec. 25 of R.A. No. 10597 requires the determination and declaration by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), based on the recommendation of a panel of experts, that the institution has complied with the requirements of a university status and sets the deadline for compliance until January 01, 2016. There is a need for additional time to meet the compliance.

This bill seeks to amend Sec. 25 of R.A. No. 10597 to extend the period of compliance by the institution pertaining to the operational requirements for a university.

For this reason, the early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT AMENDING SEC. 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597 TO EXTEND THE
DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIRMENTS OF THE COMMISSION
ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE CONVERSION INTO A STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** - Section 25 of Republic Act no. 10597 entitled: "*An Act Establishing the*
2 *Northern Iloilo State University in the Province of Iloilo by Integrating the Northern*
3 *Iloilo Poytechnic College (NIPSC) in the Municipality of Estancia, the NIPSC-Barotac*
4 *Viejo Campus in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, the Ajuy Polytechnic College in the*
5 *Municipality of Ajuy, the Batad Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Batad, the*
6 *Concepcion Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Concepcion, the Lemery*
7 *Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Lemery and the Victorino Salcedo*
8 *Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Sra, All Located in the Province of Iloilo and*
9 *Appropriating Funds Therefor*" is hereby amended to read as follows:

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11 Section 25. Compliance with CHED Requirements ---

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15 The institution shall retain its status prior to the effectivity of this Act,
16 unless in the meantime it is able to comply with the requirements
17 provided herein, within a period not exceeding [January 01, 2016]
18 December 31, 2018."
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20 **SECTION 2. Separability Clause.** -If any reason, any provision of this Act or any part
21 thereof shall be held unconstitutional and invalid, the other parts of provision of this
22 Act, which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.
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24 **SECTION 3. Repealing Clause.** -All laws decrees, resolutions, orders or ordinances
25 or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified
26 accordingly.
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28 **SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause.** –This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
29 publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspaper of general
30 circulation.

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32 Approved,