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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City  
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 136

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on FEB 28 2017.

Re: House Bill No. 2737

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Ann K. Hofer and Raul C. Tupas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to which was referred:

House Bill No. 2737, introduced by Rep. Raul C. Tupas, entitled:

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

has considered the same and recommends its approval with the following amendments:

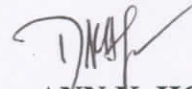
1. On Section 1, lines 17 and 18, delete the comma after the word “herein” and insert the following: [within the period not exceeding January 1, 2016] “ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021.”;
2. The title of the bill shall read as follows:

“AN ACT  
EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE NORTHERN ILOILO  
STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON  
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY,  
AMENDING 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 SARA, ALL LOCATED IN  
THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

and with Representatives Raul C. Tupas and Ann K. Hofer as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



**ANN K. HOFER**

Chairperson

Committee on Higher and  
Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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