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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 329

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on 26 JUL 2017

Re: House Bill No. 6065

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 873 and 3066

Sponsors: Representatives Ann K. Hofer and Rogelio J. Espina

Mr. Speaker:

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

House Bill No. 873, introduced by Rep. Rogelio J. Espina, entitled:

“AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN TO BILIRAN ISLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 3066, introduced by Rep. Rogelio J. Espina, entitled:

“AN ACT
REPEALING PROHIBITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, PROVIDED THAT NO PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE APPOINTED AS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT IF HE/SHE IS RELATED BY CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY UP TO THE THIRD CIVIL DEGREE TO ANY INCUMBENT LOCAL OR NATIONAL OFFICIAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CONVERSION OF NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TO NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6065,
entitled:

“AN ACT

RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 873 and 3066 and with Representatives Rogelio J. Espina, Ann K. Hofer, Antonio L. Tinio, France L. Castro, Anthony M. Bravo, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Celso L. Lobregat, Evelina G. Escudero, Carlito S. Marquez, Arlene B. Arcillas, Jose Enrique S. Garcia III, Luis Jose Angel N. Campos and Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson
Committee on Higher and
Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. 6065

(In Substitution of House Bill Numbered 873 and 3066)

Introduced by REPS. ROGELIO J. ESPINA, ANN K. HOFER, ANTONIO L. TINIO, FRANCE L. CASTRO, ANTHONY M. BRAVO, FERDINAND L. HERNANDEZ, CELSO L. LOBREGAT, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO, CARLITO S. MARQUEZ, ARLENE B. ARCILLAS, JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III, LUIS JOSE ANGEL N. CAMPOS, JOCELYN S. LIMKAICHONG AND KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES

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RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of RA No. 9718 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 *“Sec. 1. Conversion/Integration AND RENAMING OF THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY. –*
3 The Naval State University (NSU) in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Biliran is hereby
4 converted into a state university to be known as the [Naval State University (NSU)] BILIRAN
5 PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BPSU), hereinafter referred to as the University, integrating
6 therewith the Biliran National Agricultural College in the Municipality of Biliran, both located in the
7 Province of Biliran. The main campus of the University shall [be] CONTINUE IN ITS PRESENT
8 location in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Biliran.

9 **SEC. 2.** Section 5 of RA No. 9718 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 *“Sec. 5. The Governing Board. - The governing board of the University shall be the Board of*
11 Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of the following:

1 (a) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Chairperson:

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3 (j) Two (2) prominent citizens from the private sector who have distinguished themselves in
4 their profession or fields of specialization, as members.

5 The Board shall appoint the two (2) prominent citizens from among a list of at least five (5)
6 qualified persons in the Province of Biliran, whose nominations were submitted to the Board after
7 publication for at least two (2) consecutive weeks, as recommended by the search committee
8 constituted by the University President, in consultation with the Chairperson of the CHED and the
9 other members of the Board, based on the normal standards and qualifications for the position set by
10 the Board.[: Provided, That no private sector representative shall be appointed to the Board if he/she
11 is related by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree to any incumbent local or national
12 official.]

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14 **SEC. 3.** Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9718, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 “Sec. 9. The University President - The University shall be headed by a President, who
16 shall render full-time service. [He/She] THE PRESIDENT shall be appointed by the
17 Board, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board, upon
18 recommendation of a duly constituted search committee: *Provided*, That in order to effect a
19 smooth transition to a state university, the incumbent President of the [Naval State
20 University] BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY shall serve as the first
21 University President[: Provided, further, that no person shall be appointed as University
22 President if he/she is related by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree to any
23 incumbent local or national official].

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25 **SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – The Governing Board of the BILSU, in
26 consultation with the CHED, shall formulate the guidelines to fully implement the provisions of this
27 Act within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.

28 **SEC. 5. *Effectivity.***–This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
29 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,