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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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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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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus Act”.

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Polytechnic University of the
Philippines (PUP), hereinafter referred to as the University, in Caloocan City-North to be
known as the PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus.

SEC. 3. The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall primarily provide short-term
technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
specialization, pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of
Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human
resources development needs of the city and the National Capital Region.

The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus is also mandated to undertake research and
extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering
of graduate degrees through open distance learning under the PUP Open University System.

SEC. 4. The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall be headed by a Campus
Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed or designated by the
Board upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the University.
Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards
set by the Board.

SEC. 5. The establishment of the PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall ensure that
the minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied with,
as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).
SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the PUP-Calooan
City-North Campus, as well as liabilities and obligations, are hereby transferred to the
University. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel
employed at the PUP-Calooan City-North Campus under existing laws prior to the integration
to the university shall be respected.

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

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

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

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

SEC. 10. 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. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations
contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified
accordingly.

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

Approved,