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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 622

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on DEC 02 2020
Re: House Bill No. 8131
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6572
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Eric Go Yap, and Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, M.D.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 6572, introduced by Rep. Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, M.D., entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECija, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CABIAO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8131, entitled:

"AN ACT
RECOGNIZING THE CABIAO CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECija, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PUP SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6572 and with Reps. Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, M.D., Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
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MARK O. GO
Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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AN ACT
RECOGNIZING THE CABIAO CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF
THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO,
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECija, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PUP SYSTEM,
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 “Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP)-Cabiao Campus”.

SEC. 2. The Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP)-Cabiao Campus in the Municipality of Cabiao, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby integrated into the PUP system as a regular campus.

SEC. 3. The PUP-Cabiao 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 of the PUP, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives, and those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Nueva Ecija and Region III.

The PUP-Cabiao Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

SEC. 4. The PUP-Cabiao 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 PUP. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.
SEC. 5. The Board of Regents shall ensure that the minimum requirements prescribed by
the Commission on Higher Education on course offerings and those pertaining to the operation
of the PUP-Cabiao Campus as a regular campus are duly complied with.

SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the PUP-Cabiao Campus,
as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the PUP. The positions, rights, and
security of tenure of faculty members and personnel employed at the PUP-Cabiao Campus under
existing laws prior to its designation as a regular campus shall be respected.

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

SEC. 7. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in
the annual General Appropriations Act. The Municipality of Cabiao shall continue to fund the
operations and maintenance of the PUP-Cabiao Campus until such time that the funds needed to
carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 8. 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. 9. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to
or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,