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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Constitution provides under Section 1 of Article XIV that “the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

This bill endeavours to establish additional Compostela Valley State College satellite campuses in the municipalities of Laak, Maco and Nabunturan in the province of Compostela Valley.

On account of it’s geographical proximity, it would be more practical to establish additional campuses in these areas to improve the efficiency and ample delivery of academic programs by the CVSC to these municipalities and its student population. This will bring about an expeditious realization of common goals of improving the quality of education in these areas, one that will also bring much improved academic performance.

This proposed measure will enable this learning institution to be more responsive to the needs of it’s resident students by reaching out thru the establishment of additional learning sites geared towards the improvement of the quality of education that all Comvalenos will receive from all corners of the province. Illiteracy in the locality will be greatly addressed with the onset of better educational programs being formulated and implemented by a more inspired academic staff.

Hence, approval of this measure is highly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598 ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10598 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

Section .1 *Establishment* – There is hereby established a state college in the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Compostela Valley to be known as the Compostela Valley State College, hereinafter referred to as the College, and integrating therewith as its regular branches the Bukidnon State University [BSU] BUKSU External Studies Centers in the municipalities of Monkayo, Maragusan, Montevista [and] New Bataan. **THE COLLEGE SHALL ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL BRANCHES IN THE MUNICIPLAITIES OF LAAK , MACO AND NABUNTURAN**, all located in the Province of Compostela Valley. The main campus shall be located in the Municipality of Compostela.

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SEC 2. Section 18 of Republic Act No. 10598 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

SEC. 18. Campus Site, Assets and Liabilities. – The College shall have an area for its exclusive use as campus site for its academic and instructional programs, research and development activities, and experimental and laboratory facilities.

The Board shall forthwith recommend a suitable site within the Municipality of Compostela Valley for this purpose. The parcels of land to be occupied by the Compostela Valley State College, including land assets belonging to the government occupied by the BSU External Studies Centers in the municipalities of Monkayo, Maragusan, Montevista [and] New Bataan, **AND THE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LAAK , MACO, AND NABUNTURAN**, are hereby declared property of the Compostela Valley State College, and shall be entitled under that name: Provided, That should the College cease to exist or be abolished, or should said parcel of land aforementioned be no longer needed by the College, the same shall revert to the LGUs concerned.

All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of the BSU External Studies Centers aforementioned, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the College. The positions, rights and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a state college shall be respected.

SEC. 3. Section 20 of Republic Act 10598 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. Appropriations- The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Act, **INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LAAK, MACO, AND NABUNTURAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY,** shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The [BSU] BUKSU External Studies Centers in the municipalities of Monkayo, Maragusan, Montevista [and] New Bataan, in the province of Compostela Valley shall continue to receive funding from the BSU until such time that the said External Studies Centers are fully integrated as regular branches of the College.

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SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations , or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,