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House Bill No. 6967
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5150)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROGER G. MERCADO, RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ, MARK O. GO, AND ERIC GO YAP

AN ACT
INTEGRATING THE PINTUYAN NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINTUYAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) SYSTEM, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SLSU-PINTUYAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “Southern Leyte State University-Pintuyan
2 Campus Act”.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The Pintuyan National Vocational High School in the Municipality of Pintuyan,
5 Province of Southern Leyte, is hereby integrated into the Southern Leyte State University
6 (SLSU) System as a regular campus, to be known as the SLSU-Pintuyan Campus, hereinafter
7 referred to as the Campus. It shall be under the direct supervision of the SLSU.

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9 **SEC. 3. *The Board.*** – The Board of Regents of the SLSU, hereinafter referred to as the
10 Board, shall be authorized to determine the structure, composition, and size of the faculty and
11 staff of the Campus.

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13 **SEC. 4.** The SLSU President shall have overall supervision and management of the
14 Campus, which shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service
15 and be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the search
16 committee and the President, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the
17 Board.

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19 **SEC. 5. *Assets, Liabilities, and Personnel.*** - All assets, real and personal, personnel, and
20 records of the Pintuyan National Vocational High School located in the Municipality of
21 Pintuyan, Province of Southern Leyte, as well as liabilities or obligations, are hereby
22 transferred to the SLSU System. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty
23 members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to their integration into the
24 SLSU System shall be respected.

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1 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Pintuyan National
2 Vocational High School are hereby transferred to the SLSU System, and shall be titled under
3 its name: *Provided*, That should the campus or the SLSU System cease to exist or be abolished,
4 or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same
5 shall revert to the local government units concerned.
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7 **SEC. 6.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall issue the
8 implementing rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.
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10 **SEC. 7.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the
11 organizational structure and the creation of plantilla positions for the faculty and staff of the
12 Campus, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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14 The Municipality of Pintuyan shall provide the same assistance until such time that the
15 amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Campus shall be
16 included in the annual GAA.
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18 **SEC. 8.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
19 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
20 effect.
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22 **SEC. 9.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to
23 or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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25 **SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
26 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,