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SENATE BILL NO. 1470

*Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Public Works; and Finance with Senators Cayetano (P.), Cayetano (A.), Revilla, Jr., Escudero and Angara as authors thereof*

**AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING THE MECHANISM FOR LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND BUDGETING FOR STATE UNIVERSITIES  
AND COLLEGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11396,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SUCS LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (LUDIP) ACT"**

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 11396 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 "Sec. 3. *Preparation and Implementation of the LUDIP in SUCs.*  
4 – All state universities and colleges (SUCs), through their governing  
5 boards, shall be required to prepare and implement a LUDIP designed  
6 to improve and optimally utilize their resources. All land use [of] **AND**  
7 **PRIORITY** infrastructure projects [of] **TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY**  
8 the SUCs [~~shall also be required to follow the LUDIP, which~~] **WITHIN**  
9 **A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR**  
10 **RESPECTIVE LUDIP: PROVIDED, THAT THE LUDIP** shall be  
11 linked with the land use plan and practice of the local government  
12 units **HAVING TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER THE SUC**

1           **CONCERNED** to ensure complementation of activities across  
2 geographical boundaries.

3           “The LUDIP shall be submitted by the SUCs to the Commission  
4 on Higher Education (CHED) within two (2) years after the approval of  
5 this Act: *Provided*, That it shall be **REVIEWED AND** updated  
6 [~~periodically as the need arises~~] **EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS BY THE**  
7 **GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE SUCS**[~~: *Provided, further*, That the~~  
8 ~~CHED shall be informed of changes made thereof: *Provided, finally*,~~  
9 ~~That it should be reviewed by the governing board ten (10) years after~~  
10 ~~its approval~~] to ensure that it remains relevant and in consonance with  
11 current conditions and realities.

12           “The preparation and implementation of the LUDIP shall be  
13 made a requirement for the approval of infrastructure projects in  
14 SUCs. No new infrastructure project shall be approved and  
15 implemented in any SUC unless the LUDIP has been implemented and  
16 submitted to the CHED. **THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAND USE**  
17 **AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OF THE SUCS SHALL BE**  
18 **MONITORED BY AN INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE TO BE**  
19 **COMPOSED OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHED, AND THE**  
20 **SECRETARIES OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC**  
21 **WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, AND SOCIOECONOMIC PLANNING,**  
22 **OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES.**

23           **“THE CHED SHALL INCLUDE THE LUDIP OF EACH SUC IN**  
24 **A FIVE- (5-) YEAR COMPREHENSIVE LUDIP FOR ALL**  
25 **COMPLIANT SUCS WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE RECEIPT**  
26 **THEREOF. THE COMPREHENSIVE LUDIP SHALL CONTAIN,**  
27 **AMONG OTHERS, A LISTING OF LAND USE AND**  
28 **INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE**  
29 **SUCS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS. THE**  
30 **CHED SHALL SUBMIT THE COMPREHENSIVE LUDIP TO**  
31 **CONGRESS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED**

1           **TO GUIDE THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE LAND USE**  
2           **AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OF THE SUCS ON AN**  
3           **ANNUAL BASIS.**

4           Sec. 2. A new Section 7 shall be inserted after Section 6 of Republic Act No.  
5           11396 to read as follows:

6                       **"SEC. 7. APPROPRIATIONS. – THE AMOUNT NECESSARY**  
7                       **FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAND USE AND**  
8                       **INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE**  
9                       **COMPREHENSIVE LUDIP AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3 OF THIS**  
10                      **ACT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL**  
11                      **APPROPRIATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE SUCS."**

12           The succeeding sections of Republic Act No. 11396 are hereby renumbered  
13           accordingly.

14           Sec. 3. Section 7 of Republic Act No. 11396 is hereby renumbered as Section  
15           8 and amended to read as follows:

16                      "Sec. ~~[7.]~~ **8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within  
17                      ~~[sixty (60)]~~ **THIRTY (30)** days after the effectivity of this Act, the  
18                      CHED, in coordination with the Philippine Association of State  
19                      Universities and Colleges, ~~[the]~~**THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET**  
20                      **AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**  
21                      **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,** the DPWH, ~~[HLURB,]~~ **NATIONAL**  
22                      **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,** LMB-DENR and other  
23                      relevant government agencies and stakeholders, shall formulate the  
24                      necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this  
25                      Act."

26           Sec. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is declared  
27           unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall  
28           remain in full force and effect.

1           Sec. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, acts, decrees, executive orders,  
2   issuances, and rules and regulations or parts thereof which are contrary to and  
3   inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

4           Sec. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately following its  
5   publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general  
6   circulation.

Approved,

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Introduced by Senators **PIA S. CAYETANO** and **ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO**

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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR STATE  
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Studies show that quality infrastructure facilitates better instruction and leads to the improvement of student outcomes.<sup>1</sup> However, our State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in a great number of areas grieve for educational infrastructure and facilities. During the annual deliberations on the budget, SUCs lament the dismal funding given to them and lobby for additional capital outlay for the construction or improvement of their facilities, such as classrooms, dormitories, libraries, laboratories, and sports facilities. Without such facilities, the conditions in which the youth are expected to learn the skills that will allow them to thrive and actively participate in designing their futures is not optimal for knowledge and skills acquisition. In fact, poor educational infrastructure is believed to impede learners' holistic growth and overall well-being.

This proposed measure, thus, aims to establish a five- (5-) year priority infrastructure plan for SUCs, which shall be consistent with the national priorities, goals, and objectives as well as regional needs as determined by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and the Land Use Development and

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<sup>1</sup> Navarro, A. (2020, March). *School infrastructure in the Philippines: Where are we now and where should we be heading?*. <https://pidswebs.pids.gov.ph/CDN/PUBLICATIONS/pidsdps2210.pdf>

Infrastructure Plan of each SUC. This bill also provides a fixed annual budget of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) pesos for the next five years for the implementation of this priority infrastructure plan.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of the bill and approval of the same is earnestly sought.

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ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO