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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SAN ISIDRO SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** – This Act shall be known as the “Leyte Normal
2 University (LNU)-San Isidro Campus Act.”
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4 **SEC. 2. CONVERSION OF LNU-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS INTO A**
5 **REGULAR CAMPUS.** – The LNU-San Isidro Satellite Campus located in the
6 Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Leyte, is hereby converted into a regular campus of
7 the LNU to be known as the LNU-San Isidro Campus.
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9 **SEC. 3. GENERAL MANDATE.** – The LNU-San Isidro Campus shall offer
10 short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of
11 competency and specialization, PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF THE LNU,
12 AND ACCORDING TO ITS CAPABILITY as the Board of Regents, hereinafter
13 referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives,
14 and those which respond to the human resource development needs of the Province of
15 Leyte and ~~Region VIII~~ THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION.

1 The LNU-San Isidro Campus ~~[is also]~~ SHALL BE mandated to undertake
2 research and extension services, and production activities in support of the socio-
3 economic development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.
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5 ~~[SEC. 4. The LNU San Isidro Campus shall be headed by a Campus~~
6 ~~Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed by the Board,~~
7 ~~subject to the qualifications standards prescribed by the Board, and based on the~~
8 ~~recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the~~
9 ~~Campus Administrator.]~~
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11 SEC. 4. *SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF LNU-SAN ISIDRO*
12 *CAMPUS.* – THE LNU-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS SHALL BE HEADED BY A
13 CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD
14 SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS
15 SET BY THE BOARD, AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A
16 SEARCH COMMITTEE DULY CONSTITUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
17 SELECTING THE CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR.
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19 ~~[SEC. 5. The LNU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the~~
20 ~~Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the LNU San Isidro~~
21 ~~Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.]~~
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23 SEC. 5. *COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE*
24 *COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.* – THE LNU SHALL ENSURE
25 THE COMPLIANCE OF THE LNU-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS WITH THE
26 POLICIES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES OF THE COMMISSION ON
27 HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE OPERATION OF REGULAR
28 CAMPUSES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THE OFFERING OF
29 COURSES AND THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR REVISED
30 PROGRAMS PRIOR TO ITS CONVERSION AS A REGULAR CAMPUS.
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32 SEC 6. *MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL, ASSETS AND RECORDS OF*
33 *THE CAMPUS.* – All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the
34 LNU-San Isidro Satellite Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be
35 transferred to the LNU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members
36 and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a
37 regular campus shall be respected.
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39 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the LNU-San Isidro
40 Satellite Campus shall be transferred to the LNU: *Provided,* That should the campus or
41 the LNU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land
42 be no longer needed by the LNU, the same shall revert to the local government unit
43 concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.
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45 SEC. 7. *SUPPLETORY APPLICATION.* – The provisions of Republic Act No.
46 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form
47 part of this Act.
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49 SEC. 8. *APPROPRIATIONS.* – The amount necessary to carry out the
50 provisions of this Act, INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED TO FUND THE
51 PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING
52 PERSONNEL OF THE LNU-SAN ISIDRO CAMPUS, shall be included in the
53 annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

1 The Municipality of San Isidro shall provide the same assistance until such time
2 that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the LNU-San
3 Isidro Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.
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5 **SEC. 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** – Within sixty
6 (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the
7 CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.
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9 **SEC. 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If, for any reason, any part or provision
10 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not
11 affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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13 **SEC. 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All other laws, presidential decrees,
14 executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
15 this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
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17 **SEC. 12. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,