

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4189, May 04, 1965 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PRESENT ILOILO NORMAL SCHOOL  
INTO THE WEST VISAYAS STATE COLLEGE.**

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

SECTION 1. The present Iloilo Normal School located in Iloilo City, Philippines, is hereby converted into the West Visayas State College, offering general education and teacher education courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (A.B), Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.E.), and Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education.

SEC. 2. The main purposes of said college are to give general cultural education and to provide professional and technical instruction in the field of elementary education in the West Visayas region.

SEC. 3. The head of this institution shall be known as the President of the West Visayas State College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. The powers and duties of the President of the West Visayas State College, in addition to those specially provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The West Visayas State College shall have the general powers set out in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, as amended, and the government and administration of said college and the exercise of its corporate powers are hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees and in the President of the College insofar as authorized by said Board. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Secretary of Education, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, the Director of Public Schools, the President of the College, and the President of the West Visayas State College Alumni Association. In the absence or the inability of the Secretary of Education, or in the event that there is no incumbent Secretary of Education, the Undersecretary of Education shall act as *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board of Trustees. When both the Secretary and the Undersecretary of Education are unable to exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Board may elect among themselves a temporary chairman who shall act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation other than actual and necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or upon other official business authorized by resolution of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall exercise for the West Visayas State College all