

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4303, June 19, 1965 ]**

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PALAWAN TEACHERS' COLLEGE, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DEFINING THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. A teachers' college is hereby established in the Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Province of Palawan, to be known as Palawan Teachers' College which shall offer four-year courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Bachelor of Science in Education, and graduate courses leading to the degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science in Education.

SEC. 2. The purpose of the said college shall be to provide professional and technical instruction, with special provisions for the non-Christian tribes in the Province of Palawan, and for progressive leadership in the field of elementary and secondary education.

SEC. 3. The head of the college shall be known as the President of the Palawan Teachers' College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, subject to the confirmation of the Commission on Appointments. The powers and duties of the President of the College, in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The government of said college is hereby vested in a Board of Trustees of the Palawan Teachers' College. 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 Vocational Education, the President of the College, and the President of the Palawan Teachers' College Alumni Association, as members.

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 have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration: