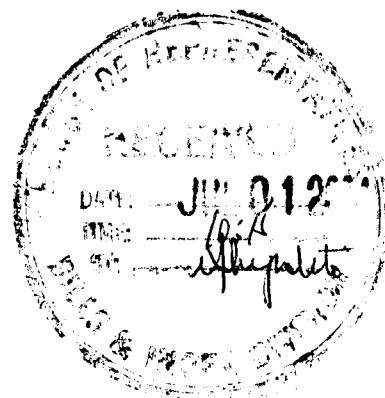


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

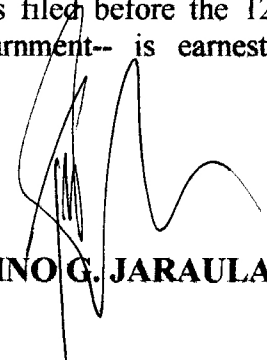
This Bill was filed with the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 2706 and with the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 1185, with the following Explanatory Note:

“This bill seeks to establish a college in the City of Cagayan de Oro, to be known as the City College of Cagayan de Oro.

“Section 1 of Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution provides: *“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”* Thus, the establishment of the City College of Cagayan de Oro would afford the high school graduates of the City of Cagayan de Oro and the adjoining municipalities a much wider latitude of learning and technical-know-how in both tertiary and post-graduate levels. The courses to be offered are relevant to the employment needs and requirements of economic growth in the city and countryside.

“With the establishment of the City College of Cagayan de Oro, higher education will be made available at affordable cost to the residents of the City of Cagayan de Oro and its neighboring barangays and municipalities. The College will enable the youth therein to finish their studies and thus afford them the opportunity to improve their status in life and standard of living.”

In line with the Constitutional mandate of promoting the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, approval of this bill-- which was filed before the 12th Congress but was not acted upon at the time of its adjournment-- is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE CITY COLLEGE OF CAGAYAN DE ORO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Commission on Higher Education, a college in the City of Cagayan de Oro, to be known as the City College of Cagayan de Oro.

SEC. 2. The Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the City College of Cagayan de Oro shall be charged to the appropriations for the Commission on Higher Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the City College of Cagayan de Oro shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,