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HOUSE BILL NO. 773



Introduced by Representative Harlin Cast. Abayon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached bill seeks to construct a two-storey twelve classroom school building for the Balicutro College of Arts and Trades in the Municipality of Allen, Province of Northern Samar.

The Balicutro College of Arts and Trade, inspite of an increased enrollment during the past several years, no additional classrooms were constructed. Students are packed like sardines in classrooms and the result is an uneducated citizenry. In the long run, it is the nation that suffers from a poorly educated human resources.

Studies have shown that the Philippines, which once boasted of having the highest literacy rate in Asia, now lags behind many of its neighbors in the quality of education. One of the problem is the lack of classrooms and competent teachers, as well as laboratory equipment and textbooks.


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AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT A TWO-STOREY TWELVE CLASSROOM SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE BALICUATRO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLEN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND TO PROVIDE SAID COLLEGE THE NECESSARY LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. In order to improve the quality of education in the Balicuatro College of Arts and Trade in the Municipality of Allen, Province of Northern Samar, a two-storey twelve classroom school building is hereby authorized to be constructed and to provide the same the necessary laboratory equipment and facilities.

SEC. 2. The amount of Twenty Million pesos (P20,000,000.00) or so much amount as may be necessary to implement this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the Commission on Higher Education under the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,